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LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12 1916

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## THREATENED INVASION OF CANADA BY GERMANS

Hurried Precautions Taken at  
Niagara Falls, Ont., Following  
Report—Troops on Duty

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Despite the strict censorship which has been imposed by the Canadian authorities on the dispatch or publication of news of a military nature, information from reliable sources was received here today of the hurried precautions taken at Niagara Falls, Ont., yesterday to resist a threatened "invasion of German forces" from the American side. A large number of soldiers, given as high as 500, and three machine gun squads, were rushed here from St. Catharines and placed on guard at the great power plants and the international bridges. The men slept under arms last night. The report was current that the army of Germans was on the way to the Canadian city from Buffalo. There was apparently no foundation for the war scare.

### ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP PLANT

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 12.—No arrests have yet been made in connection with the attempt to blow up the plant of the Castner Electrolytic Co. here last night. The explosion, which was in a new building under construction, shattered many windows and slightly damaged the walls. No one was injured. The police found several sticks of dynamite concealed under one of the concrete walls. The company, it is said, had large contracts with the allies for certain chemicals used in the war zone. There is no labor trouble at the plant, and the police are working on the theory that the explosion was the work of foreign agents.

No extra guards were placed at the plant today and no additional precautions taken to guard the large power plants here and the international bridges.

## BILLERICA TOWN MEETING

List of Appropriations Made—Report of Water Commission Rejected—No New Fire Station

The annual meeting of the town of Billerica for 1916 convened this afternoon at 10 o'clock with Charles H. Eames acting as moderator. Despite the fact that the weather was very unsatisfactory, in the country there was a good sized gathering of citizens on hand at the town hall to participate in the day's activities. The candidates were also out bright and early and when the polls opened at 6 o'clock the seekers of town offices were found in front of the building, extending the glad hand to those who entered to vote. Even the most remote sections of

the town were represented. The contest for selectmen seemed to hold the center of the discussion and everybody was trying to pick three winners out of the eight candidates. The fight for water commissioner also promises to be close and there are contests on for highway surveyor, town clerk, town treasurer, constable and other offices.

### Report Rejected

A surprise was sprung only a few minutes after Moderator Eames called to order when the town refused to accept the report of the water

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## CITY HALL NEWS

Big Cleanout at City  
Solicitor's Office—Six  
Cent Fare


There was never such a cleanout in the city solicitor's office at city hall as was evidenced there today. Acting City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy will have finished with his term of office on Tuesday next, when Harold A. Varnum, city solicitor-elect, will qualify for office. Not a single item of business will be

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## INTERNEED GERMAN SHIP ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE

The Asuncion, Interned at Para, Rushed Out to Sea, But Was Brought Back By Fire From Brazilian Cruiser

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 12.—The German steamship Asuncion, interned at Para, requested permission to approach a wharf to take water aboard. Under cover of the fog she turned about and headed towards the sea. The Brazilian cruiser Republic and the auxiliary Teffe fired blank shots

and as the Asuncion did not stop, they fired on her with projectiles. The German steamship then stopped and returned to the harbor. The captain later stated that he had no intention of escaping. The local authorities have opened an investigation.

The German steamship Asuncion, constructed at Hamburg in 1895, is of 4653 gross tons and is 275 feet long and 46 feet beam. She is owned by the Hamburg South America Steamship Co. of Hamburg and had been reported as remaining voluntarily at Para.

## VICTORIES FOR FRENCH IN BITTER FIGHTING

Desperate Battle in Champagne Region—French Regain Lost Positions—30,000 Austrians March on Durazzo

The Champagne region in France, where comparative quiet has prevailed recently while sanguinary battles have been in progress in the Ardennes and south of the Somme, has again been the scene of bitter fighting, of which the French have had the advantage. Following a violent bombardment by French artillery along a great part of the Champagne front, the French launched an infantry attack on the German lines to the northeast of Massiges, penetrating the German positions over a front of approximately 200 yards. The attack was admitted in today's official bulletin from Berlin.

On Combes hill the French exploded a mine crater in front of the German trenches. German troops occupied the edges of the crater, according to Berlin. Latest reports from the western battle front indicate success for the French in winning back some of the positions they lost in the recent fighting of the Germans at their lines in the Ardennes and south of the Somme. From south Russia and Galicia come announcements that the Russian offensive there is assuming considerable proportions but without striking results having been so far achieved.

Otherwise comparative calm prevails in the widespread war area.

**Allies Strengthen at Saloniki**  
In preparations for eventualities around Saloniki, the allies are strengthening their position and extending their lines. The French have advanced across the Vardar northwest of the city, encamping on the right bank of the river.

**Austrians March on Durazzo**  
In Albania the Austrians are reported marching on Durazzo with a force not larger than 30,000 men, much of the Austrian army having been left in the regions already traversed for guard purposes. According to word from Durazzo, the disarming of the Montenegrins has not been completed and some of the Montenegrin forces are still offering stiff resistance. Apparently the Russians are preparing to push still further their aggressive operations along the Rumanian front where they have been menacing the Austrian lines in Bukovina. Important troop movements in Bessarabia are indicated by Bucharest advices.

that the good people of that district have been asking for for the last three or four years. Commissioner Putnam said last year that it would cost \$400 to make the belfry sufficiently strong to hold the bell.

**The Death Rate**  
The death rate for the present week was 22.01 as compared with 20.54 last week and 20.06 the previous week. The total number of deaths this week was 45. There were 46 deaths under five years of age. There were 7 deaths from acute lung trouble, 8 from diphtheria, 1 from tuberculosis and 2 from the grip. The infectious diseases reported included 15 cases of diphtheria, 1 scarlet fever, 3 measles and 3 cases of tuberculosis.

## ROBBERY IN CHICAGO

STAMPS WORTH \$650,000 AND \$3000 IN CASH TAKEN FROM REVENUE OFFICE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Confession to the robbery of the internal revenue office at St. Paul, Jan. 6, when stamps aggregating in value \$650,000 and \$3000 in cash were stolen from the old federal building there, was obtained today from one of the three men arrested with their wives here last night. Peter Brautburg, an operative of the federal secret service, announced the confession, but would not say from which of the prisoners it was obtained.

The persons arrested were Edward Leonard, Julia Leonard, John J. Zele, Zele, Michael Flanagan and Mrs. Catherine Flanagan. The others are said to have recovered most of the stamps. According to the officers, Mrs. Flanagan planned the robbery and Leonard was the leader of the men who did the actual work.

**LOWELL MAN HONORED**  
The Lowell friends of J. E. Venn, a former resident of this city, will rejoice to hear that he has been appointed chairman of the license commissioners at Leominster, Mass.

Mr. Venn lived in Lowell for a great many years and during his stay in this city he conducted a flourishing dry goods establishment in Merrimack street. A few years ago he removed to Leominster.

## FIGHTING EXTRADITION

**ALPHONSE BRUNELLE OF LOWELL GIVEN HEARING BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER HAYES**

Alphonse Brunelle of this city, who is being held for the Canadian government on a charge of embezzlement, was called on before the Boston office of Commissioner Hayes in the post-office building in Boston yesterday. The hearing took up most of the day and late in the afternoon, adjournment was taken until today. Arthur L. Eno, of this city, and Francis J. Hurtubis, of Boston, appeared for Brunelle.

## BOXES FOR CARTRIDGE SHOP

It is reported that the Otis Allen Box Co. has received a request from the U. S. Cartridge Co. to make a price on the manufacture of 200,000 boxes which will be used to ship cartridges to the Russian government. The U. S. Cartridge Co. recently received a large order from the Russian government. There are more men employed at the boxmaking plant on Mount Vernon street this year than at any other time in the company's history. Box manufacturing is only a side-line of the company, which also owns two of the largest kyanizing plants in the country. One of these is situated in Western avenue. The chemical which is used in the kyanizing process cost a little over 60 cents per pound before the war but at the present time the company is paying over \$4 a pound for it.

## HONOR LEVI S. GOULD

The annual banquet of the court officers of Middlesex county was held at Young's hotel, Boston, last night, the affair being complimentary to Levi S. Gould, chairman of the Middlesex county commissioners. Attorney Harry Sawyer of Woburn acted as toastmaster of the evening and among those present as guests were Sheriff Fairbairn and members of the district attorney's office.

## NEW CHIMNEY

An iron chimney at what is known as the old clothing building at the corner of Market and Shattuck streets has been taken down, and a new iron chimney, similar to the old one, will be erected. The chimney abuts the canal on the eastern side of the building.

### Dar Austro-German Goods

A royal decree has been issued in Rome prohibiting the importation of German and Austrian goods, their transportation through Italy, or their export from Italian ports. Italy, which has never declared war on Germany, thus formally records the prohibition of commercial relations with her.

### FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

German torpedo boats sink a British mine layer in brisk fight on the Dogger bank.  
French capture ground near Prisse, south of the Somme.  
Germans repeat four French assaults on the heights of Vimy.  
British line heavily bombarded; English active with mines and big guns.  
Russian movement threatens a general attack throughout eastern front.  
Another British effort to relieve Kut-al-Amara fails.  
Sec. Lansing says United States may protest German warfare on armed merchantmen.

## MONTREAL FIRE

**\$50,000 Loss By Blaze in Canada Car and Foundry Co.**

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Fire today caused damage estimated at \$50,000 in the large department of the Canada Car & Foundry company. Crossed electric wires are supposed to have been responsible for the fire. The company is engaged on a contract for shells for the Russian government.

## WOMAN FATALLY BURNED

**MRS. ELLEN BLAIR OF SUFFOLK STREET TERRIBLY BURNED THIS MORNING**

Mrs. Ellen Blair, aged 61 years, was probably fatally burned at her home, 482 Suffolk street about 8:30 o'clock this morning. She is now at the Lowell hospital where the doctors entertain little hope for her recovery.

According to what could be learned, Mrs. Blair was preparing a meal on the gas stove when the light clothing which she wore caught fire and before she could extinguish the flames or summon help practically all the clothing was burned from her body. The ambulance was summoned and a hurry trip was made to the hospital where everything possible was done to alleviate her sufferings. The doctors, however, held forth little hope for the woman's recovery.

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## LOWELL NORMAL AND NORMAL ART SCHOOLS

Union Meeting at State Normal School Today—Get Together Movement Very Successful

A very interesting and well attended union meeting of the Massachusetts Normal Art school and the Lowell Normal school was held at the Normal school this forenoon. It was the second of a series of meetings that are being held in state normal schools from Hyannis on the cape to North Adams in the Berkshires. It is a get together movement, a branching out, so to speak, from the home meeting to field meetings, giving the parties most interested an opportunity to get acquainted.

Today's meeting was opened by Principal Mahoney of the Normal school, who made a short address of welcome. James Frederick Hopkins, director of the Massachusetts Normal Art school, had general charge. Lowell comes under the head of the Merrimack Valley area and the discussion today had to do with up-to-date work in art with emphasis on construction drawing for the first six grades of the grammar schools. A very interesting feature of the meeting was a discussion of Miss Mary McSwiney of Framingham, and Miss Anne Coleman of Millbury on their field experiences.

Speaking of the meeting, Mr. Hopkins said: "I am very much pleased with today's meeting and while there was never any doubt in my mind as to the success of meetings of this nature, I am now more firmly convinced than ever that the system is a good one. It is a case of getting out of the home office method and meeting the people in the different areas. We come here to Lowell to shake hands with you and get acquainted. In order to make a success of anything at all, we must have co-operation, are necessary and that's what we are seeking." There were about 60 present at today's meeting.

Another very pleasing feature of the meeting was the presence of girls from the cooking classes of the vocational schools who prepared lunch for those participating in the meeting. Miss Esther Downing, head of the girls' vocational school, was present, and the cooking was done under the direct supervision of Miss Ruberta Bramhall, head of the cooking department. The cooks from the vocational school had splendid opportunity to display their ability as the normal school is equipped with a fine kitchen and dining room, and the way in which sweet morsels disappeared was sufficient evidence of the good quality of their cooking. The lunch was thoroughly enjoyed and the girls were highly complimented.

### To Reimburse City

The office of the commissioner of education has recommended to the general court of 1916 that there be appropriated the sum of \$7198.50 as reimbursement to the city of Lowell for the maintenance of the Lowell day and evening vocational school during the period beginning Dec. 1, 1914, and ending August 31, 1915. Heretofore the amount recommended was \$10,000, but a change has been made in the school year and because of that fact the sum is smaller for the year described as above, December 1, 1914 to August 31, 1915. Hereafter, however, all years will be full years, so to speak, and the original amount of \$10,000 will be recommended.

### Women's Evening School

The last night for registration for the women's evening school will be Monday and Tuesday nights of next week. The courses include millinery, cooking, sewing and dressmaking and Principal Fisher stated that the cooking class is pretty well filled.

Miss Wilkins, of the state board of education, visited the vocational school last evening and tested the ability of members of the cooking classes. Miss Wilkins found that the young women were very well versed and very skilful in the preparation of dainty eatables, and while the classes were not tested along that line it is safe to say that the members could do just as good a job in the preparation of corn beef and cabbage dinner (known in some

quarters as a "clement" dinner), as they did in the preparation of little dainties for the taste and inspection of Miss Wilkins.

### Pleased With Exhibit

Principal Fisher of the vocational school has received a letter from the director of the Massachusetts Educational exhibit at Panama-Pacific International exposition, thanking him for the courtesies and assistance rendered by himself and the school in the preparation of the exhibit of state-aided industrial schools, the Lowell school being one of the group. The letter: San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 20, 1916.

Mr. Thomas F. Fisher, Director, Lowell Vocational school, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mr. Fisher: It gives me pleasure to inform you that the Massachusetts Education exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International exposition has been considered a most successful one by both educators and jurors. The Commonwealth has been awarded the highest honors for the exhibit, the grand prize and four medals of honor. As a participant in the group of state-aided industrial vocational schools, the Lowell Vocational school receives a medal of honor diploma. This will be forwarded later by the exposition authorities.

The exhibit will be returned to Boston as a unit where its final disposition will be determined. I thank you most cordially for the courtesies and assistance rendered by you and your school in the preparation of the exhibit.

Very sincerely yours,  
C. T. C. Whitcomb,  
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# WARNING TO AMERICANS

## Berlin Papers Report That U. S. Officials Will Urge Americans Not to Travel on Armed Ships

BERLIN, Feb. 12, via London.—The Berlin newspapers publish despatches from the United States announcing that it is expected that the Washington administration will soon issue a warning to Americans not to travel on merchantmen which are armed. The newspapers say that this announcement comes at a timely moment to combat the hopes entertained in Germany, that the new policy enunciated in the German memorandum which declares that armed merchantmen will be treated by Germany after Feb. 29 as warships would be found to conform to the revised ideas of the American government of state on the conduct of submarine warfare and hence tend to simplify in the future the situation between Germany and America on this issue. Official circles felt but little apprehension regarding the reception of the memorandum by the American government or the possibility that it would complicate the situation of the Lusitania. It is stated that a report from Baron Ziehlmann von Sudenhorst, the Austro-Hungarian charge d'affaires at Washington, describing a conversation with Secretary Lansing regarding the disarmament proposals has given the German and Austrian governments a definite idea of the American position. The main anxiety felt by the German authorities has been with regard to the reception which would be accorded to the memorandum by the press and public opinion in the United States.

The newspapers of Germany agree in saying that it is "severely correct" as to the policy announced in the memorandum as new, since Germany, even before the war, officially had taken the position that ships armed in accordance with Mr. Churchill's plan lose entirely their peaceful noncombatant status and that their crews should be treated not even as belligerents but as pirates. They say that an amendment was incorporated in German prize regulations on June 22, 1914, before the war broke out, which provided that every hostile act of an armed merchantman was to be regarded as piracy and that the crews should be dealt with according to the regulations covering extraordinary military law and procedure.

The newspapers point out that the memorandum does not go to extremes, but allows armed merchantmen the privileges of warships—that is, the crews if captured are to be treated as prisoners of war and the ships, although liable to be attacked and sunk without warning are entitled to certain rights of surrender. All German warships, and not submarines only, are, according to the memorandum, to apply these rules and therefore, they argue, the memorandum is not exactly a new development of submarine warfare.

The naval experts quote certain British newspapers as opposed to the Churchill measure to indicate that even in England the danger for crews and passengers on armed merchantmen was recognized before the war.

# BELL CAST BY PAUL REVERE

## RUNG IN MEMORY OF LINCOLN



Feb. 12 1809 ABRAHAM LINCOLN Feb. 12 1916

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The bell in King's chapel cast by Paul Revere, and which has long been under repair, was rung for the first time in ten years today in memory of Lincoln's birthday. While not a legal holiday in Massachusetts the day was generally observed by patriotic societies and a display from business houses and homes of the national colors.

In Lowell there was no formal observance of Lincoln day in this city except that over the schools and municipal buildings as well as from society halls and business blocks, the American flag was flown in honor of the martyred president. The schools held Lincoln day exercises yesterday.

HOVER MEMORY OF LINCOLN.—WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Administration senators had planned to complete debate on the Nicaragua treaty today but it was decided after a conference to adjourn the senate out of respect to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. This action was taken on motion of Senator Keam after the body had been in session less than an hour.

Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, said he would press for a vote on ratification of the Nicaragua treaty Monday.

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## ON LOOKOUT FOR FLIERS

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## DENY NEW SHIP SUNK

### BERLIN REPORT THAT ARABIS WAS SUNK AND ANOTHER WARSHIP TORPEDOED DENIED

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A Berlin official statement received here yesterday says a German torpedo boat and another British cruiser torpedoed. The British official press bureau denies this.

The German statement is to the effect that the German torpedo boat, the *U-15*, sank the British cruiser *Arabis* on Thursday night and sank the new cruiser *Arabis* and torpedoed a second cruiser.

In giving out the German message for publication the press bureau appended the following:

"The British admiralty states that the cruiser *Arabis* mentioned, three of which have returned safely."

The text of the German statement follows:

On the night of the 10th and 11th, during an advance, our torpedo boats met the *Dogger* bank some 12 miles off the coast of the English coast. Several English cruisers, who fled, our boats pursued them and sank the new cruiser *Arabis*, and obtained a hit with a torpedo on a second cruiser. Our torpedo boats received the command of the Admiral to sink the other two and 21 men were taken suffered damage, but no losses."

The British cruiser *Arabis* is not listed in the current naval publications. This is explained by the fact that the names of the new boats of the British navy have not been given out by the admiralty because of war conditions.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

BENNETT.—Died Feb. 11th, in North Bedford, Mass., Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bennett, aged 84 years and 2 months. Funeral services will be held at the Tabernacle Memorial chapel in North Bedford, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Mr. J. H. Bennett.

MURPHY.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Murphy will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Curley, 22 West Union street, at the corner of North Bedford street. The funeral will be held at the Sacred Heart church where a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. There will be many floral offerings including large pillars inscribed "Sister and Aunt" from her family and friends. Miss Blanche Woodard, the bearer, was Patrick Halloran, Thomas Curley, Patrick Curley and James Murphy. The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. Murphy, 22 West Union street, where Rev. Fr. Curley, O. M. I., read the eulogistic prayers at the grave. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack were in charge.

PARKHURST.—The funeral of Rev. Fr. Parkhurst was held Wednesday afternoon from his home in North Bedford. The services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Parkhurst, pastor of the North Bedford Congregational church. Miss Lottie Vinal and Mrs. Blakesley sang "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The funeral was held at the home of Rev. Fr. Parkhurst, 22 West Union street. The funeral was held at the home of Rev. Fr. Parkhurst, 22 West Union street. The funeral was held at the home of Rev. Fr. Parkhurst, 22 West Union street.

DOUGLASS.—The funeral of the late Rev. Fr. Douglass will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Curley, 22 West Union street, at the corner of North Bedford street. The funeral will be held at the Sacred Heart church where a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. There will be many floral offerings including large pillars inscribed "Sister and Aunt" from her family and friends. Miss Blanche Woodard, the bearer, was Patrick Halloran, Thomas Curley, Patrick Curley and James Murphy. The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. Murphy, 22 West Union street, where Rev. Fr. Curley, O. M. I., read the eulogistic prayers at the grave. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack were in charge.

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## THE SPELLBINDER

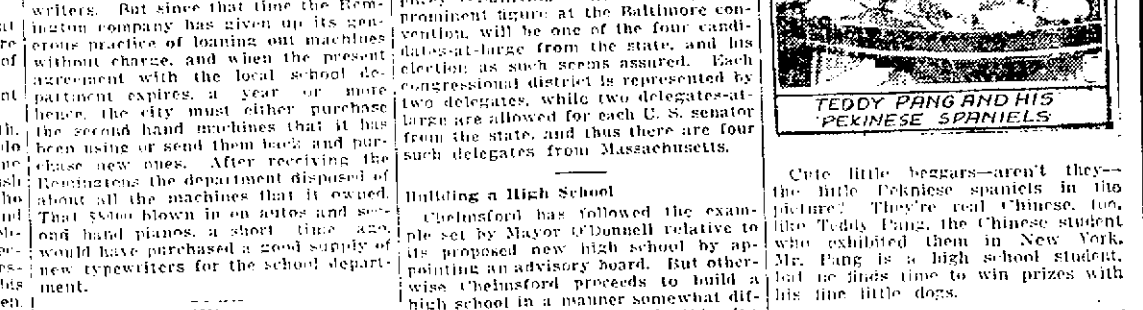
Upon Mayor O'Donnell's return from who are interested in the matter, in a Washington, Acting Mayor Duncan will make a lying business trip that they would greatly add to the interior decorations of the building, and his return, the commissioners will take up the annual budget, and this important matter will be attended to while the high school and bridge matters are in abeyance. The talk of wholesale removals from office at city hall has subsided and with it the attendant excitement. The commissioners realize that they will be obliged to do some scientific pruning on the appropriation estimates, and they are prepared to apply the knife as scientifically as possible.

Another Coming Expenditure.—In discussing the matter of annual appropriations recently, it was stated in this column, that in different years items of considerable expense come up relative to the restoration of equipment, etc., which, while they boost the amount of the appropriation for the particular year in which they occur, are not annual expenses. As an instance of this, in a year or more the school department will be called upon to purchase a large number of typewriters for the use of that department, which will mean the expenditure of a large amount of money, beyond the usual running expense, and the expenditure will be absolutely necessary. Formerly the school department owned a large number of typewriters, up to about five years ago. About that time the Remington company offered to loan the city as many typewriters as the school department cared to use, without cost, agreeing to renew them after three years, also without cost. Probably because it is so seldom that the city gets something for nothing, the school department accepted the offer, and since has been using free typewriters. But now the Remington company has given up its generous practice of loaning out machines without charge, and when the present agreement with the local school department expires, a year or more hence, the city must either purchase the second hand machines that it has been using or send them back and purchase new ones. After receiving the Remingtons the department disposed of about all the machines that it owned. That \$5000 blown in on autos and second hand pianos, a short time ago, would have purchased a good supply of new typewriters for the school department.

Duncan Made a Hit.—At the quarterly meeting of the Massachusetts Highway association, in Boston, Thursday, Commissioner Duncan, as acting mayor of Lowell, was called upon for a speech, and made a hit. He being particularly strong on road-building, before a crowd of experts, he opened his remarks with a talk on the commission form of government as worked out in Lowell, and spoke in an interesting manner of the city's operations. He pointed out the city's operations, and spoke in an interesting manner of the city's operations. He pointed out the city's operations, and spoke in an interesting manner of the city's operations.

## "PEEK'S" PRIZE WINNERS

TEDDY PANG, CHINESE STUDENT, WINS TROPHIES WITH HIS FINE LITTLE DOGS



TEDDY PANG AND HIS POKESSE SPANIELS

Cute little beggars—aren't they?—the little Pekinese spaniels in the picture. They're the Chinese boy, Teddy Pang, who exhibited them in New York. Mr. Pang is a high school student, but he finds time to win prizes with his little dogs.

Judge Barnes in the East Boston district court yesterday, Elgin is said to have been mixed up in a gang that created a disturbance in Maverick square at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

And Baker, attorney of Chicago, a couple of weeks ago, wrote to Lowell papers stating that a considerable sum of money awarded Benjamin Anderson, son of the late Orel Anderson as next of kin. So far as known here the son has not been found.

A very important meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held after the 11 o'clock mass tomorrow morning at which every member is expected to be present. This basketball situation will be discussed and the members will consider the availability of holding open house to lady friends of the society on next Tuesday night. Arrangements will also be completed for the night before Lent dance. President John H. Shea will preside.

Next Wednesday evening an interesting Ballroom exhibition will be given in the assembly hall of the high school under the auspices of the supervisors of the students affiliated with the school athletic association. The proceeds of the affair will be used towards the purchase of a pathoscope to be used in science and history courses. At the 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, March 1, Gerald Ward of Boston will give a lecture on Liquid Air at the school hall.

A very pleasant Victrola party was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Clara E. Stevens on 118 Walker street. Dancing and singing were enjoyed by all those present. The accompanists were the Misses Gertrude Nichols, Edna Pundin and Rowena Stoughton. Refreshments were served and the party broke up, all wishing that the boys would have another party soon. Those who had charge of the affair were Fred M. Cameron, Philip Barnes, Nathan Lapham and Albert Holdsworth.

Building a High School.—Chelmsford has followed the example set by Mayor O'Donnell relative to the proposed new high school by appointing an advisory board. But other than Chelmsford proceeds to build a high school in a manner somewhat different from that in vogue in this city. In Lowell the school board has a whole lot to say about the new building and incidentally, can take a trip, or even to town to view schools in connection with their power, while up in Chelmsford the school board has no power whatsoever relative to the building, and it is consulted at all is so honored only as a matter of courtesy. The Chelmsford high school will be built on a building owned by the town, while an advisory board will assist them. The site selected for the Chelmsford school is ideal, being located on an eminence, quite near All Saints' church, at the Centre.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tablin's, Asso. Bldg., 145 Merrimack street.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Cannon, 145 Merrimack street.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg., Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Thomas, of 118 Sayles street, are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl which arrived at their home yesterday.

Manager Walter Emmott of the Cherry & Washburn has been looking for new goods for the spring and summer trade.

Miss Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, the well known organizer for the U.W.A., arrived in Lowell today. She will address a meeting tonight in the downtown business district.

An alarm from box 221 shortly before midnight last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a lumber cart in Lawrence street, controlled by John Lawrence. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

Charged with carrying a loaded revolver, Stephen Elgin, of Centre street, this city was sentenced to six months in the house of correction by



## WHIST PARTY WAS HELD

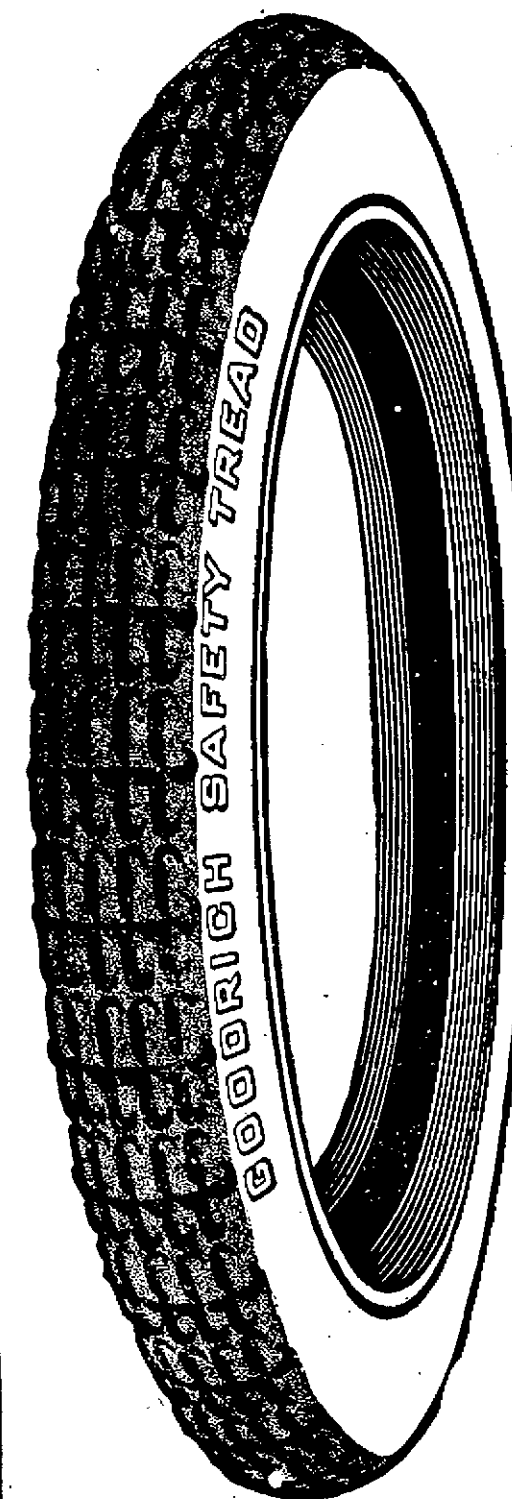
YOUNG LADIES' SOCIETY OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH SWELL CANDY TABLE FUND

A committee from the Young Ladies' society of St. Michael's parish held a whist party Friday evening at the Guild hall on West Sixth street, the proceeds of which will go to swell the funds of the candy table over which the young ladies will preside at the coming reunion of St. Michael's parish Tuesday evening, February 23. Judging from the enthusiasm of all present the success of the coming reunion is assured. The first lady's prize, a silver watch, was won by Miss Rose Brennan. The second lady's prize, a handkerchief, was won by Miss Kathryn Fitzpatrick. The third lady's prize, an embroidered centerpiece, was won by Miss Elizabeth Stewart. The fourth lady's prize, a box of chocolates, was won by Mrs. B. McKenna. The first gentleman's prize, a safety razor, was won by the Hon. John T. Sparks. The second gentleman's prize, a pack of fancy playing cards, was won by Mr. John Donnelly. The third gentleman's prize, a card case, was won by Mr. Clarence Noyes. The tables were then cleared away and Rev. Father Mulha, spiritual director of the society, announced that the committee had prepared an entertainment for the evening. The first number was a piano duet by Miss Catherine Minahan and Miss Bertha Fontaine, which proved very entertaining. Vocal solos were given by the Misses Catherine Kinnon and Bertha Fontaine. Miss Fontaine presided at the piano. The last number on the program was readings by Miss Margaret M. Harvey which were very pleasantly rendered. The success of the party and entertainment was due to the untiring efforts of Miss Catherine Minahan, assisted by the following young ladies: Katherine MacDonnell, Theresa Gray, Mary Ford, Lillian Dunn, Helen Moore, Mary Sweeney, Beatrice MacDonnell, Margaret M. Harvey, Alice McGinn, Katherine Fitzpatrick, Anna Cattery, Marcelle McKevoy, Mary Sullivan, Lauretta Reilly, Margaret Hart.

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## THEY DO SAY

That Rose is some toe-lancer.  
That Sully wants to know who was there.  
That Dennis Cronin is a cure for the blues.  
That J. Frank Sullivan is some auditor.  
That opportunity seems to elude with some folks.  
That the "copper kings" have gone out of business.  
That all the theatres of war are not in Europe.  
That the Lincoln club's banquet was a great success.  
That Sully refuses to tell how much the tickets cost.  
That the old lady from Newport is strictly up-to-date.  
That a hickling typewriter is worse than a broken pencil.  
That "The Sun" is the best advertising medium in Lowell.  
That Kittle says she could toe dance if she wasn't so stout.  
That Fred was almost elected to the position of self-starter.  
That it looks like a busy and prosperous summer for Lowell.  
That it is very difficult to make one turkey go around 150 people.  
That the waterways committee is doing a lot of recommending.  
That thirty old men dined at a local hotel Wednesday evening.  
That all roads led to South Lowell during the fire Tuesday night.  
That Charlie Donahue admits that he makes an ideal floor director.  
That the sheikhead lunch room management says it pays to advertise.  
That no man is so hard to please as not to be satisfied with himself.  
That the "prepared beforehand" cocktail is a pretty tough article.  
That the much talked of fire department changes are liable to peter out.  
That you can get rid of most anybody by asking where Mesopotamia is.  
That Fred Spauld was there as a townmaster last Saturday evening.  
That sometimes the politician himself really thinks he is a statesman.  
That the Lawrence school teachers have been given a liberal raise in pay.  
That the O'Donnell administration seems pretty safe, sane and sound after all.  
That the board of trade delegation went to Washington for six days for \$12, and had a bully time at that.  
That Joseph Wilson says a steel bridge was never known to fit into a landscape.  
That the man who is most discreet when sober is the biggest fool when otherwise.  
That an old maid with the usual tendencies is fond of birds, cats and dogs.  
That there will be some strenuous times when it comes to trimming the estimates at city hall.  
That the Lowell Operatic society will soon start rehearsals for another musical production.  
That there has been a very noticeable absence of comic valentines during the last few years.  
That Lowell society turned out in large numbers to the York club ball.  
That outside of the fact that there was very little to eat a recent banquet was a great success.  
That the young man who handed out the dope on the new secretary of war pulled another "home".  
That the Warnetts added another successful event to their long list last evening.  
That Billerica firemen must be sound sleepers when the fire whistle doesn't wake them.  
That the board of trade delegation to Washington should thank the weather man.  
That it is fortunate the break in the water main in Sixth street did not do more serious damage.  
That the members of the police and fire departments are anxiously awaiting the predicted changes.  
That an old maid never grows so old and hopeless as to take a chance and eat onions for breakfast.  
That borrowing it, earning it, stealing it and marrying it are the four hardest ways to get money.  
That Traffic Officer Ed Connors is not telling where that box of chocolates came from.  
That those of us who were glad Mrs. Mohr went free didn't care much whether she is guilty or not.  
That it is well to keep an eye on the fellow who calls you by your first name immediately upon hearing it.  
That Capt. Arsene Guy will make a very efficient officer for Garde St. Louis.  
That Rep. Lewis is on the dead a stickler for more power for the cemetery commission.  
That the ladies of St. Elizabeth's guild will assist in making the charity concert on March 19 a success.  
That William H. Carey ought to make a model student in the Carnegie institute of technology.  
That Miss Kathleen Jennings never fails to charm with her sweet soprano voice.  
That basketball fandom is clamoring for a series of games between Harry Lewis' Lowell team and the Lowell Crescents.  
That the town meeting at Chelmsford Centre was quite this year as compared with the seasons held in previous years.  
That Commissioner Duncan made a hit on his "good roads" speech at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Highway association.  
That Miss Anna Latham will be one of the talented soloists to appear at the coming concert to be conducted by the C.Y.M.A.  
That Maxine Lepine will modestly continue to set type notwithstanding the honors thrown upon him by Gov. McCall.  
That in the spring Commissioner Morse might spend \$25,000 for better sidewalks rather than improving the roads almost exclusively.  
That the selectmen of Tewksbury did not favor the proposition of having "three electric lights installed under them".  
That the vicinity of Brady's stable resembled a wild west show Thursday night with 17 horses jumping around.  
That you can tell some people anything and they will believe you and others everything and they will believe nothing.  
That Rep. Achin has no animosity against the Locks & Canals Co., but he believes it should attend to its own business.  
That women know how to do things, to wit: The social and whist at Club Lafayette which was attended by 350 people.  
That when turkey is on the menu at a banquet each person should receive a piece sufficiently large to see without being obliged to employ a magnifying glass.  
That the motorization of Lowell's fire department will be very thorough if Fire Chief Saunders has anything to say about it.  
That a fellow locked up at the police station told the keeper, confidentially, as it were, that a bedbug can travel 300 yards an hour when really hungry.  
That when a man gets into trouble the majority of those who call to sympathize with him are merely after the full particulars.  
That the female member of the Dracut school board meant well when she asked for the privilege of voting on certain questions pertaining to the welfare of the schools of the town.  
That Eddie Statler had quite a time bringing back those guns but he finally succeeded without the assistance of any of the members of his organization.  
That Frank Finnerty, a popular young member of the Warren club was the young man who pulled in the alarm for the fire at John Brady's barn, Thursday night.  
That the next time Jackson Palmer comes down the Merrimack river, he will use a sail boat and will insist upon the Locks & Canals removing the bridges to let him pass.  
That one prominent young lady residing in the Highlands who was present at the dancing party conducted at Dracut Grange Thursday night will endeavor to show those present at Bennett Hall tonight something altogether new in the terpsichorean art.  
That the residents of West Centralville deeply regret the sale of the old Hildreth homestead in Lakeview avenue. This is one of the beauty spots of that section of the city, the old stone mansion and beautiful grounds having attracted much attention for the past century.

All black-tread Tires are NOT made—  
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THIS message is written in the Spirit of Prophecy.  
A few months ago there were no black-tread Tires on the Market except Silvertown Cord Tires, which we alone manufacture, under exclusive patents.

On January 1st there were no black-tread Tires on the market EXCEPT these same Silvertown Cord Tires, (which we are not yet equipped to produce in half the quantity the market calls for) and—  
—Goodrich FABRIC Tires, made from the self-same "Barefoot Rubber" as we have been putting into the Treads of Goodrich Silvertowns.

But—Soon there will be not only a horde of "Near-Cord," Thread-Fabric "Cord," and other IMITATION "Cord" Tires, but there will also be the customary crop of "Black-Tread" FABRIC Tire Imitations.

THESE black-tread IMITATIONS will resemble Goodrich "Barefoot" (Fabric) Tires as superficially and remotely as the Five-to-Seven layer Thread-Fabric "Cord" imitations resemble the Two-layer real Cord "Silvertowns."

They will resemble them exteriorly just enough to trade upon the Market created by the merit of the Originals.

While Imitation is said to be "the sincerest flattery" we have had such a surfeit of that kind of flattery that we want to discourage it.

And this is to tell the People, before our Black-Tread "flatterers" put their "me-too-Black-Treads" on the Market, that the essence of Goodrich "BAREFOOT-RUBBER" Value to Consumers lies not in the COLOR but in its COMPOSITION.

It lies in the especially devised Texture, Flexibility, Cling-ability, Stretch, Lightness and Resilience of that "Barefoot Rubber" alloy which, through years of Research, WE developed to match the marvellous Flexibility, Resilience and Power-conservation of our Two-layer-Cord "Silvertown" Tires.

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COLOR alone would have been little help to us in making Silvertown Rubber Treads stand-up in the tremendous ENDURANCE Tests which the 100-Mile-per-hour-Races of 1915 provided.

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## "BAREFOOT" TIRES

## CALLS NEW PASTOR

FIRST UNITARIAN SOCIETY VOTES FOR REV. ALFRED RODMAN HUSSEY OF BALTIMORE

At a special parish meeting of the First Unitarian society, held last evening, it was voted to extend a call to Rev. Alfred Rodman Hussey of Baltimore, Md., to become pastor of the Lowell society. Rev. Mr. Hussey has preached at the Unitarian church twice since the first of the year and he is also known to some Lowell people as the preacher during summer months at Little Boat's Head. He is at present pastor of the First Unitarian society of Baltimore.

Rev. Mr. Hussey was graduated from Harvard university in 1894. He is a native of New Bedford. Mrs. Hussey is a daughter of the late Winslow Warren, a former prominent Boston lawyer, and her brother, Charles D. Warren, is United States assistant attorney general at Washington.

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## REPORT OF BIRTHS

Jan. 23—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Kirk, of 65 Front street, a daughter.  
25—To Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Tremble, of 6 Apple street, a son.

Feb. 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pland-ers, of 42 Middlesex Park, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Kirkus Ananian, of 332 Lawrence street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rogers, of 11 Fay street, a daughter.  
2—To Mr. and Mrs. John Kistolek, of 29 Front street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hargreaves, of 229 East Merrimack street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of 252 Bridge street, a son.  
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Lavoie, of 18 Queen street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Jean B. Baribault, of 60 Martin street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. August Heide, of 15 Tucker street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hie, of 151 Coburn street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Isador Russell, of 15 Mitchell avenue, a daughter.  
21—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wozniak, of 421 Adams street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, of 24 Wilder street, a son.

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of 60 Martin street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheehan, of 46 Agawam street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. McMahon, of 37 Iowa street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan, of 112 Bowen street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grimshaw, of 723 Central street, a daughter.  
4—To Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Bissou, of 467 Moody street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lanson, of 55 Andrews street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCartin, of 133 Stackpole street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Eliza J. Houppie, of 115 Cross street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beauvais, of 33 Dracut street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fratte, of 53 Beaulieu street, a son.  
5—To Mr. and Mrs. Abraham S. Goldman, of 253 Branch street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Slavin, of 42 Hudson street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Suffat, of 2 William street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vadebon-  
cœur, of 53 Fifth street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith, of 58 West Sixth street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. James L. McFadden, of 19 Rogers street, a daughter.  
6—To Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of 151 Parker street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Costa, of 233 Gorham street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Riley, of 13 Riverside avenue, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. William Mulligan, of 9 Coburn street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Jean B. Martin, of 467 Moody street, a son.  
7—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mercier, of 138 Cheever street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Linscott, of 18 Basset street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alway, of 11 Mabony court, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Schuler, of 529 Bridge street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Teague, of 19 Cross street, a son.  
8—To Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hill, of 539 School street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Correia, of 8 Cherry street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel M. Silva, of 492 Central street, a son.  
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# SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

## REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

### Some Activity Shown in Spite of Cold Weather—Recent Permits, Sales and Changes

There were practically no new developments in building circles during the past week. A couple of permits for the erection of new buildings and several for alterations and improvements were taken out at the office of the lands and buildings department.

The work of tearing down the buildings in Kirk and Anne streets on the site of the proposed high school is being pushed ahead rapidly; the Memorial building is rapidly nearing completion and considerable headway is being made on the improvement of the Middlesex No. 1 mill and the erection of the new building for the Bleachery Co.

Patrick F. Mahoney is converting a barn in the rear of 15 Fourth street into a dwelling house of four apartments. Each of the apartments will have a living room, kitchenette and

Lath. It is estimated that the cost of alterations and improvements will be in the vicinity of \$500.

The work of changing over the so-called No. 1 mill of the Middlesex Co. in Warren st. is progressing rapidly and already the workmen have removed the greater part of the pitched roof. When the small remaining part is removed and the brick work on either end of the pitched part of the roof taken down the work of putting on a new flat roof with moorings will be started.

The finishing touches are being put on the interior of the new Dows drug store in Merrimack square and it is expected that within a short time the formal opening will take place. New store fronts have been put in, the interior of the store has been entirely remodeled and all new fixtures installed. The new entrance will be on the corner of Merrimack square and Bridge street, the column which formerly occupied a position on the corner having been removed.

Commissioner James E. Donnelly has called for sealed proposals for leaded glass windows for Memorial hall. These windows are to take the place of ones which were damaged by the fire which occurred in this building last March. Proposals will be received at the office of the building department at city hall one week from today at 11.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Loucroft has secured a

permit to erect a piazza and make interior changes at her house, 121 Hastings street.

Charles P. Witham is to erect a modern two and one-half story dwelling house at 51 Hoyt avenue. The building which will have a frontage of 26 feet and extend back 30 feet, will contain eight rooms, parlor and bath and the estimated cost is \$2500.

Charles P. Smith is making alterations in his property at 83 Whipple street. He is changing over the first story of a tenement into a store. Two partitions are to be removed and a new store front put in.

A new store front is being put in at 125 Merrimack street. This store, which was formerly occupied by Susie Thorpe is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Labelle, the opticians.

P. F. Devine, trunk dealer, is about to make alterations in his store at 156 Merrimack street. A new stairway is to be built to the basement. The entrance in the rear will also be raised about 26 inches to make it even with the grade of the alley.

Mrs. Margaret W. Merrill has secured a permit to make alterations in her property at 626 Merrimack street. A pitched roof is to be squared up making the same two stories high with a flat roof. Interior changes will be made and four water closets installed.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Feb. 12, 1916

**Lowell**  
Victorine Moller et al. to Albert J. Guyette, land on E and Spaulding streets.  
Daniel Quealy to Michael M. Quealy, land and buildings on Exeter street.  
Francis E. McGuire et al. to John F. Hart, land and buildings on Fletcher street and passageway.  
Thomas J. Knight to Dionysios Sakellarios, land and buildings corner Cross and Adams streets.  
George W. Enright to Dionysios A. Sakellarios, land and buildings corner Cross and Adams streets.  
Gertrude E. Fay et al. to Mary R. D. Leary, land and buildings on London street.  
Mary H. Knowles est. by admx. to

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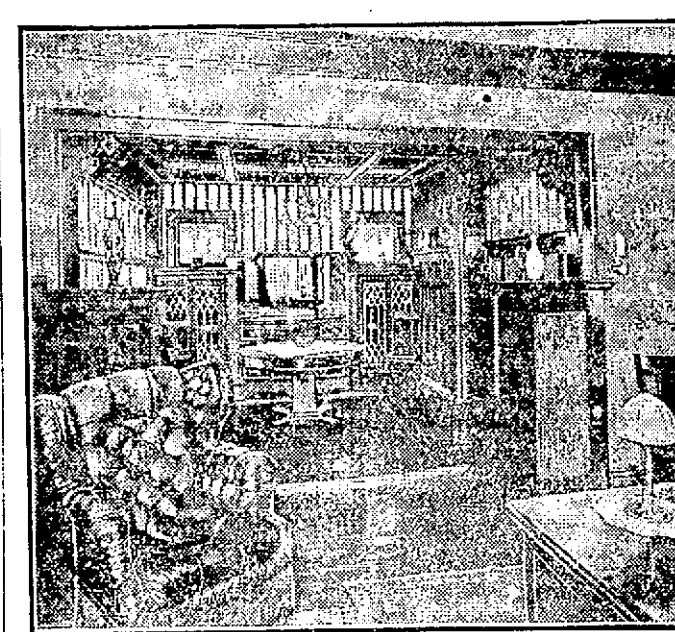
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### DINING ROOM IN SMALL RESIDENCE



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



INTERIOR VIEW—DINING ROOM

The interior view shows a dining room carefully designed. At the end is the buffet, with china closets on each side, with an art glass window above each closet. The design in the windows is of Concord grapes and green leaves. A redolent opening connects the living room and dining room. Size, 26 feet by 25 feet over the main part. Birch finish for the first story. Pine in paint for the second. Birch floors throughout. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$2960.

Mary R. D. Leary, land and buildings on London street.  
James Hutton et al. to Arthur Kostaras, land and buildings on Cross street.  
Arthur Kostaras to Demetrios Kostaras et al., land and buildings on Cross street.  
Harry Harris by mtgce. to George W. Chapman et al., land and buildings

on passageway, leading east from Davis street.  
Dennis Wholey to Julia M. Sullivan, land and buildings on Fenwick street.  
Walter Northrup et al. to George Vailancon et al., land corner McKinley and Rose avenues.  
Mary D. Burns to Bartha L. Phillips, land at Pleasantdale.  
Erasmus A. Bartlett, et al. by vol. to Climens H. Drake, land and buildings on Plain street.  
Cresson P. Sells by vol. to Chimepa H. Drake, land corner Ray and Lincoln streets.

**Billerica**  
Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Alexander Bain, land at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.  
Anthony J. Benis et al. to Harry W. Essex, land and buildings on road to Bedford.  
James E. Burke tr. to Chistos K. Manousis, land at Central Park.  
Charles H. McIntire, tr. to George E. Chase, land corner Holt and Elm streets.  
Edgar P. Sellow to Rachel A. Guard-enter, land corner Woodland and Riverside Park.  
Arthur P. Sellow to Elizabeth Lorn, land on Shawheen road.  
James E. Burke tr. to Anthony J. McPhee, land at Pleasant Manor.  
Arthur H. Hader to Marion P. Rogers, land on Broad street.  
Aaron J. Adelman et al. to Charles J. Ouellet, land on Greenville street.

**Chelmsford**  
Arthur M. Warren et al. to James A. Hoyt, land and buildings on Boston road.

**Dracut**  
E. Gaston Campbell to Elizabeth Coleman, land and buildings on Main-nich road.  
Patrick Coleman et al. to E. Gaston Campbell, land and buildings on Main-nich road.  
E. Gaston Campbell to Andrew Boumel et al., land on Lawrence road.  
Hattie B. Patterson by atty. to Aurelle Boulet et al., land and buildings on Town road.

**Lyman**  
Lyman tr. by atty. to Ernestine Claus, land on Percy street.  
Elmer H. Langlois to Celina Langlois, land and buildings at Collins Park.  
Ernestine Claus et al. to William E. Newton, land on Percy street.

**Truro**  
Joseph Coyette et al. to Joseph Parmentier et al., land and buildings corner Bowers avenue and passageway.  
Frank L. Green to John H. Ellis et al., land and buildings on state highway.

**Westford**  
Lottie L. Duren to Herman L. Duren, land.

**Wilmington**  
William H. H. Emmons to Charles E. Littlefield, land on Middlesex avenue.

### AERIAL MAIL SERVICE

EIGHT ROUTES TO POINTS IN ALASKA AND MASSACHUSETTS PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Aerial mail service to isolated points in Alaska and Massachusetts is contemplated by the postoffice department. Bids were asked today for service on eight routes, seven of them in Alaska. October 1 is named as the date for their starting.

The Massachusetts route is from New Bedford to Nantucket, 56 miles and return, partly by land and partly by water. Trips would be made 13 times a week during the summer months and six times in the winter. An aeroplane would have to be able to carry a weight limit of 2000 pounds. The present cost of the service is \$23,000 a year.

"The Alaska routes form a connecting link from Seward to Nome, thence to Fairbanks and back to Valdez. Most of them call for a service twice a week throughout the year. On some of the routes, the cost now is as high as \$100,000 a year and in winter six weeks is required to make the trip. The aeroplane contracts allow two days for most of the trips.

The routes will be established, the department announced, as much to stimulate development of aviation because of its relation to military preparedness as to improve the mail service.

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## ROOSEVELT'S HAT IN RING

### Cushing, Bird, Gardner and Washburn Declare for Colonel for President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—With Col. Theodore Roosevelt on the high seas and unable to resist, his well known sombrero was ruthlessly cast into the ring last night by four prominent Massachusetts men, three of them republicans and the other a progressive.

The Massachusetts men are ex-Lieut. Gov. Grafton D. Cushing, Charles Sumner Bird, who ran for governor on the progressive party ticket; Representative Augustus P. Gardner, and State Senator Robert M. Washburn. These four issued a statement here announcing that they were conceding to delegates-at-large from Massachusetts to the republican national convention on the platform. "We want Roosevelt for president."

This is the first positive, aggressive movement to bring about Col. Roosevelt's nomination for president on the republican ticket. It may be a serious blow to the candidacy of Senator John W. Weeks, presidential nomination, and incidentally to the effort to bring Gov. Samuel W. McCall forward as the day state's choice for the nomination. Three of the aspirants for delegates-at-large on a Roosevelt ticket have been candidates for governor of Massachusetts, and all were defeated. They are prominent in the state. Mr. Bird and Mr. Washburn have been recognized as out-and-out Roosevelt men, while Mr. Gardner and Mr. Cushing have been regular republicans, with a leaning toward independence in party affairs.

Mr. Gardner is a son-in-law of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, one of the closest personal friends of Col. Roosevelt. In the Wilson-Taft-Roosevelt campaign of 1912 Mr. Lodge remained in the republican ranks. The announcement of their candidacy in Col. Roosevelt's interests was well-timed by the Massachusetts men. It was prepared early in the day, but was withheld from the press until after Col. Roosevelt had sailed from New York for the West Indies. As far as can be ascertained, the colonel knew nothing of the plan of these well-wishers to put him in the contest for the presidency. Col. Roosevelt's friends here assert that he would not permit the republican presidential convention to make no effort to elect him the presidential nomination, believing that if he were to be nominated the honor should come to him only through a spontaneous uprising in his favor among the delegates to the Chicago convention.

**Give Five Reasons**  
The announcement of the four Massachusetts men reads as follows:

"We are candidates for delegates-at-large from Massachusetts to the republican national convention. We are tired of vague statements and beating around the bush. "We propose to go straight to the point and give every one a chance to know for what he is voting in the primaries. "We don't want to go unpledged. "We don't want a convention set up for dark horse. "We want Roosevelt for president. "Grafton D. Cushing. "Charles Sumner Bird. "A. P. Gardner. "Robert M. Washburn."

### WILSON STRONGEST MAN

Ex-Gov. Walsh Says President Is Sure of Re-nomination And That He Cannot Be Beaten, Even By the Colonel

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 12.—A firm advocate of the Wilson policy of peace and an absolute believer in the general plan of gradual reform inaugurated by President Wilson, David I. Walsh, former governor of Massachusetts, is convinced that the people at large would show no greater wisdom than by re-electing Mr. Wilson

for another term as president of the United States.

Mr. Walsh arrived in the city yesterday. In speaking of the democratic administration he said that Pres. Wilson is handling the serious problems of the day with a thoroughness that avoids complications and yet upholds the national honor.

"He will certainly be re-nominated," remarked Mr. Walsh, "and I am quite sure that the republicans cannot defeat him. Mr. Wilson has a bigger following today in the east than ever before and the following is steadily growing in size."

"It looks to me as if Roosevelt will be defeated at the standard bearer of the republican party. No, I don't think I can win against Mr. Wilson. For Wilson is the strongest man in the United States today."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



ONE OF THE STIRRING SCENES FROM "THE BIRTH OF A NATION" AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE NEXT WEEK

"The Birth of a Nation," termed "the most stupendous picture ever filmed," will be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre next week, commencing Monday, Feb. 11. The picture will be shown twice daily, at 2:15 and 8 p. m. For scenic beauty the picture is unrivalled. The 5000 scenes show 15000 people and 2000 horses. Realistic battles are fought and won and the entire production stands as the last word in motion picture making.

One of the features of the production is the large orchestra which interprets the spirit of the scenes with stunning realism and adds immeasurably to the force of the picture. Although the picture shows thousands of persons acting of excellence is contributed by real stars.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

#### OPERA HOUSE

Sunday afternoon and night at the Opera House a splendid program of vaudeville and picture features will be offered, the management having secured five big headline acts and as many trials of the latest and best releases in photo plays. There are just two performances, the matinee starting at 2:15 with the evening performance starting at 7:15. It is a new selling for both vaudeville and picture should be secured early to avoid disappointment.

The Pauline Parson, in a singing and talking offering, is one of the biggest hits ever seen in vaudeville and is certain to be a big draw in Lowell. Edna Andrews, a clever and prettily sanght, will follow, the famous parable coming with a batch of new songs and dances. The Rocks is a novel singing and playing act and Drew and Monahan, a happy pair of funsters,

are other acts on the program.

All next week starting with a special long bon mot on Monday, the Emerson players will present "Jerry," which is Billie Barker's latest comedy and the biggest sensation scored in the American stage. In recent years, "Jerry" are now advised to make reservations early for this play as it is limited to one week and already there has been a tremendous demand for seats. Reservations will be made by phone, 2-1.

"Jerry" is an American comedy in four acts designed to set off the audience in a pathos, waywardness, but never at all a sentimental or constructive sound sense of humor. Called for short "Jerry," a real an hour ahead of her time. The scene of this comedy are laid in the exclusive suburban section of Philadelphia. The chief character is a young girl who is a well-to-do, well-situated and cooperative of her own, but with a mind of her own. Her aunt is a woman of Philadelphia living in a suburb of Philadelphia. Her aunt is a woman of Philadelphia living in a suburb of Philadelphia.

### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Six acts of superior merit will dominate the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. They will be real B.F.K. shows, and that means the best that is obtainable for a minimum of price. The acts which will appear are: "The Dutch," a dainty singing pair; the Cuttys, William and Margaret, in a high class instrumental offering; Jones & Sylvester, in songs and comedy; and Walter Brower, the monologist. In addition two acts, Jean Fark, singing comedy, and Adams & Adams, in a mixture, will be brought from New York for the bill. Six of the latest musical comedies will also be shown. "The Man Off the Ice Wagon," a tenor of unusual ability, and the latest vaudeville novelty, will be the feature of the big bill of next week. "The Man Off the Ice Wagon," whose real name is withheld from the public, is really a full-fledged ice juggler. He is known to the audience on the stage as the "singing iceman." Day in and day out he would warble the latest songs while he warms 200-pound cakes of ice about the size of shoes that once, while delivering ice at the home of a well known vaudeville manager, he was discovered in the act of reaching some high note and in attempting a novelty, the vaudeville man placed him under contract, and an immediate engagement was offered to him. He will give a straight singing act, his feature number being a new march ballad, "Soldier Boy," while "Norway" is also included in his repertoire.

See "Jerry." It is great.

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While looking forward with keen anticipation to the presentation of "The Birth of a Nation," the patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre should not overlook nor underestimate the excellent show which will be presented at all the performances today at this popular theatre. The two live-act pictures which will be seen today are "Hearts in Exile," starring the adorable Clara Kimball Young, and Tennessee's "Fanny," featuring the lovely Fannie Ward. It is impossible to state that one of these pictures is better than the other because both embody the ultimate in motion picture development. The country is very amusing and the other pictures are deserving of our applause. As main feature of the Sunday concert tomorrow will be the five-act comedy, drama, "Old Dutch," starring Lew Fields, of Weber and Fields fame. This is an entirely different picture from the picture entitled "My Old Dutch," which was recently shown at this theatre. Other pleasing pictures will also be shown at the Sunday concert at the Merrimack Square theatre.

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# NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

## Town Voted Blindly on Appropriation for Building in Washington—Annexation Talk Heard

The citizens of North Chelmsford are still discussing the town meeting held on Monday of this week, and much interest is being manifested in the steps to be taken towards the erection of the new high school at Chelmsford Centre. It was voted at the town meeting to appropriate \$65,000 for this purpose, and a building committee consisting of James P. Dunnigan, Fred Snow and Herbert E. Ellis has been invested with the power to go ahead with the plans for the school. These gentlemen will be assisted in their work by an advisory committee.

The committee is confronted with a big problem in the matter of transportation, and it will take some time to work out plans that will satisfy all concerned. When the matter was taken up at the town meeting several citizens made forcible arguments against erecting the school in Chelmsford, because of the exorbitant cost of transportation of the children from North Chelmsford to the Centre. They contended that if it was going to cost 72 cents per week to send a child to high school, many of the children would finish their education in the mills of the village. Their remarks were listened to with apparent interest, but when the vote was taken the sentiment was in favor of the Centre site for the school.

Now, some of those who voted in favor of the site have undergone a radical change of mind and are wondering how the transportation problem is to be solved, while others say the school cannot be erected and equipped for \$65,000.

The building committee held a meeting a few nights ago and elected James P. Dunnigan as president, and Fred Snow, secretary. The duties of the members were informally discussed, and it was decided to defer further action until next Monday evening, when a joint meeting with the advisory board will be held. The advisory committee has been appointed simply to assist the committee by suggestions or otherwise, and is not vested with any voting power.

The advisory committee is composed of C. G. Armstrong, Dylanes J. Lapin, William H. Shedd, William E. Lapham and Gabriel Audouin. At Monday night's meeting the school proposition will be thoroughly come over and something of importance may be announced after the adjournment of the session.

**George Washington Memorial**  
Some of the voters are just beginning to realize what was accomplished at the town meeting, and the majority of them have expressed their surprise at the nerve of the association trying to build the \$250,000 George Washington Memorial building, when it caused an article calling for an appropriation of \$250 to be subscribed to the fund which will be used to erect the building.

This article, however, has caused various organizations to send to various Massachusetts towns the amount of \$250, and the majority of them came across as requested. In Chelmsford, there was virtually no information of importance given out about the project aside from the announcement that cities and towns all over the country had subscribed to it, but notwithstanding this fact, when the moderator read the article it was voted to be generous and subscribe \$150 for the building.

Capt. John Monahan of West Chelmsford was the man who was instrumental in having the figure cut down. He figured on the basis of the population of the town, that \$250 was a large contribution to a \$7,000,000 rather than a \$2,500,000 building, and he made the motion that the amount be cut down to \$150. Now Chelmsford's name will go upon the roll of honor to be perpetuated in the proposed building, but that's about all the town will get out of it. If Capt. Monahan had not been so alert, a request for \$1000 could have undoubtedly been made and the voters would have favored it.

**Town Moderator**  
The duties of moderator at the town meeting were explained to the satisfaction of all the voters by Walter Perham, and he deserves considerable credit for his work. For the first time in 30 years J. Adams Bartlett enjoyed the proceedings from a seat on the floor. Mr. Bartlett displayed considerable interest in the various articles discussed but he didn't enter into any of the controversies.

**Mills**  
Business in the mills of the village continues to hum and all the factories are being rushed to capacity. Night work is still being done in the Shiftee and G. C. Moore mills and the North Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co. has all the work it can handle. The Lowell Textile Co. is also quite busy.

**Court Warrant**  
Court Warrant, 171, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, held its regular meeting this week in Foresters hall, Mount Pleasant street. Miss Mary K. Daley, the recording secretary, was presented a valuable emblematic pendant, the personal gift of High Chief Ranger Joseph T. Brennan for her excellent work in bringing in the

largest number of new members in the court during the past year. The presentation was made by Chief Ranger Michael J. Welsh, who made some very complimentary remarks relative to Miss Daley's work, and considerable business of importance was transacted and another new member was initiated.

**Annexation Talk**  
Annexation talk was being booming in the village this week and several well-known citizens queried by the writer seemed to heartily favor the proposition. Why the annexation move started is not known, but it is believed that quite a number of voters are not very well satisfied with the treatment accorded them at the town meeting. They claim that the voters in the Centre "rule the roost," despite the fact that North Chelmsford citizens pay the taxes and, according to reports, they are becoming disgusted with the way things are going.

## SUCCESSOR TO GARRISON

**PRES. WILSON SAID TO BE CONSIDERING LANE, HOUSTON AND POLK**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Albion Mayflower on his way down the Potomac and Chesapeake Bay for a week-end trip, President Wilson today was considering the selection of a successor to former Secretary Garrison. It is expected that the president's decision will be made known immediately following his return.

A score or more of names, including cabinet officers, members of congress and other prominent men, have been suggested to the president as possible successors to Mr. Garrison. The president is said, however, to be giving foremost consideration to Secretaries Lane and Houston and Counselor Polk of the state department.

Several names also have been suggested to the president to succeed Henry Breckinridge as assistant secretary of war. It is not expected that a selection will be made until the new secretary is constituted.

The president left here late last night, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. Their return is set for tomorrow night or Monday morning.

**BERLIN COMMENT ON GARRISON**  
BERLIN, Feb. 12, via London.—Although American press dispatches give no details in regard to the circumstances of Secretary Garrison's resignation, the Lokal Anzeiger gives an indication that a majority of congress is opposed to the "new form of militarization" by proclaiming which President Wilson expected to take the wind out of the sails of his republican opponents and, above all, the sabre-rattling Roosevelt. This newspaper undoubtedly represents the majority sentiment in America in opposing the abandonment of old principles.

The Morgen Post says: "The feeling in congress plainly is thoroughly peaceful. The propaganda for gigantic armaments which has been staged by Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels has received this far no sympathy from the representatives of the people. Mr. Garrison and his assistant already have resigned and the secretary of the navy may soon follow."

The Morgen Post publishes a Ruter despatch saying that the United States is expected to accept the German memorandum regarding the treatment of hostile armed merchantmen as warships and to advise American citizens to avoid belligerent ships. It says such action on the part of the United States would tend to do away quickly with the existing differences between that country and Germany.

## MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE

LAST DAY

**Fanny Ward**

"Tennessee's Partner"

**Clara Kimball Young**

"HEARTS IN EXILE"

Comedy and Others

Tomorrow at Sunday Concert

LEW FIELDS in "OLD DUTCH"

And Other Pictures

# MERGER TO SAVE B. & M.

## Boston & Lowell and Fitchburg Directors Agree to Consolidate—Some Stockholders Opposed

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The first rift in the cloud of uncertainty which has overshadowed Boston & Maine railroad reorganization plans for months came suddenly last night when it was announced that the directors of the parent road and two of its highest leased lines, the Boston & Lowell and the Fitchburg, had voted to consolidate.

About one-half of the mileage of the entire system is included in the proposed merger to date, which still requires the approving vote of stockholders, and the hope is expressed that the other leased lines, 23 or 24 in number, will come into the consolidation.

There is evidence, however, that the proposed merger will be bitterly opposed. Judge Knowlton, one of the Boston & Maine trustees, objects to the consolidation of the Boston & Lowell and the Fitchburg, which are leased lines, with the Boston & Maine stockholders' association denounces the plan.

**What Merger Provides**  
The merger proposition provides for the surrender of the leases of the subsidiary lines and the exchange of their capital stock for new preferred stock in the consolidated corporation, carrying the same dividends as now payable under the leases, if earned.

The payment of the floating debt of the system, amounting to \$13,500,000, falls upon the Boston & Maine stockholders under the plan. It is provided that the debt be paid by assessment upon existing Boston & Maine stockholders, and it is further provided that these assessments shall not exceed \$10 per share.

While Boston & Maine stock jumped 6 1/2 points yesterday, reaching 49, the highest point it has attained in the market for a long time, and the news of the merger votes of the three roads in some circles, there was evidence that the proposed merger will provoke fierce opposition.

Former Judge Marcus P. Knowlton, chairman of the federal trustees, filed a dissenting report on the plan, holding that it would leave the Boston & Maine stockholders with no chance of dividends except in times of great and unusual prosperity.

**Called Unconstitutional**  
And close upon the heels of the consolidation announcement, Conrad W. Crocker, counsel for the Boston & Maine Minority Stockholders' association, branded the proposition as an "unconstitutional confiscation of property" that would "freeze out" two-thirds of the holders of Boston & Maine common stock.

He declared that the plan would freeze out absolutely two-thirds of the common stockholders. I do not believe there are 50 out of 600 minority stockholders who would be able to pay the assessments. Anyway, how is the common stockholder with say 25 shares to get such a large sum of money?

As such, financial trusts stated last night, no action is expected by the directors or stockholders of the Concord & Montreal, Connecticut River, Lowell & Andover and Manchester & Lawrence lines. These, with the Boston & Lowell and Fitchburg, comprise the six direct leased lines by which the other subsidiaries are leased or controlled.

In order that the reorganization plan may be worked out, it is proposed that the \$13,500,000 notes of the B. & M. due on March 2 be extended for three months at 6 per cent. The three-road merger vote was taken at meetings of their directorates yesterday. Last night the B. & M. directors sent out to stockholders a detailed explanation of the plan. In this they say:

**Directors' Statement**  
"While the suggested plan has been worked out in conjunction with, and has the approval of, the directors and many of the large stockholders of the Fitchburg and the Boston & Lowell, yet the door will be open a reasonable time for the others to become parties of the agreement on the same terms, if and as they are able. As yet no new legislation permitting consolidation has been enacted in New Hampshire. If relief is not forthcoming it will probably be necessary to obtain it through a receivership."

"The consolidation of these three lines alone, by changing the rentals of the Boston & Lowell stock and the Fitchburg stock into a contingent liability as they become preferred stocks, and by substituting a preferred stock for the floating debt, would reduce the capital obligations on which there are fixed charges, approximately \$40,000,000, and add \$40,000,000 to the financial foundation in the form of stock, thereby reducing the fixed charges by approximately \$2,600,000."

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It was stated that Trustee Doherty, while having opinions corresponding to many particulars with those of Judge Knowlton, decided to vote with the majority.

**Counsel Crocker's Statement**  
Counsel Crocker for the Minority Stockholders' association said of the merger plan last night:

"It is practically the same old plan they have been working on for a year and a half. Basically it is the same scheme that was put up to the leased lines in New Hampshire last winter, and which the directors of the Concord & Montreal approved, and its stockholders afterward voted down."

"When the leased lines have asked, 'How do we know our preferred stock will earn us any dividends?' the bill has been held out to them. We will pay off our floating debt by an assessment on our common stock."

"But the mere action of the directors of these three roads does not by any means assure the reorganization as planned. They have not only got to get the consent of the stockholders of the Boston & Lowell and Fitchburg, but they have got to get enabling legislation from New Hampshire, the consent of the Concord & Montreal, and the consent of the other leased lines."

"The other leased lines could stop it on the grounds that it is a disintegration of a system in which they have property rights. The assessment as proposed is absolutely unconstitutional and a confiscation of the Boston & Maine stockholders' property without due process of law. If the leased lines are being led to believe that this scheme can be put through conditional upon the assessment of stock for the payment of floating debt, they are mistaken."

**Will Fight Plan**  
The Minority Stockholders' association will resist this plan to the very last ditch. The Boston & Maine common stockholders feel that, considering the present earning power and physical condition of the road, there is no demand for reorganization today. The fact that the noteholders are willing to extend the notes on account of the present condition of the road is proof that the floating debt is not considered very menacing.

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## TRACK MEET TONIGHT SCORES LOWELL FIVE

LOWELL HIGH AND M.J.T. CLASH—  
ROLAND FALLS INELIGIBLE—  
LOWELL BOYS CONFIDENT

Local track followers will witness a great meet at the Paige street annex tonight if advance notices of M.J.T.'s representatives count for anything and the enviable record of the local school, which registers but one defeat in three seasons is quite likely to be placed in jeopardy. The M.J.T. squad will arrive in Lowell early this evening and the meet will be started promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Lowell will be handicapped to a great extent by the absence of Roland Falls who was declared ineligible to compete in amateur athletics as a result of professionalism and Arthur Lynch who is just recovering from an illness. But the local boys are not letting these obstacles worry them and their confidence in their ability to defeat the M.J.T. athletes is sublime.

The withdrawal of Falls from track athletics leaves the Paige street squad in a very weak condition in the short put and likewise in the hurdles. Falls' work all season has been of a superior order and his many fellow pupils will undoubtedly sympathize with him in his ill fortune.

In addition to the regular program of events there will be special team races in which the following teams will compete: L.H.S. Midgets vs. Has Beens; Highland school vs. Butler school; L.H.S. Giants vs. Bartlett school.

Officials and entries for this evening's meet follow:

20-yard dash: Lowell—Mulcahy, McCann, O'Brien, Silcox, Pearson, McGregor, Heathcock, Welch, Walker and Scott. M.J.T.—Bent, Hilsley, Jackson, Langville, Seranton, Kelsey, McCloskey and Westland.

100-yard run: Lowell—Larrett, Johnston, Toste, Dutton and Wajda. M.J.T.—Bent, Herzog, McCann, McCloskey and Westland.

300-yard dash: Lowell—Silcox, Mulcahy, Pearson, McCann and McGregor. M.J.T.—Bent, Hilsley, Jackson, Langville, Seranton, Kelsey, McCloskey and Westland.

Shot put: Lowell—Brown, Coughlin and Walker. M.J.T.—Boley, Bryant, Wales and Wasgatt.

400-yard run: Lowell—Heathcock, Washburn, Walker, O'Brien and Moore. M.J.T.—Balfour, Bent, Kelsey, McCloskey and Seranton.

Running high jump: Lowell—Crossland, Monaur, Leabitter and Rabigan. M.J.T.—Best, Connors, French, Goodridge and Lockwood.

35-yard hurdles: Lowell—McCann, Walker, Heathcock, Crossland, Mulcahy and Vadenberg. M.J.T.—Connors, Goodridge, Jackson, Pike and Seranton.

1 mile run: Lowell—Larrett, Wood, Stevens and Lavelle. M.J.T.—Herzog, McCann, McCloskey, Wells and Westland.

1200-yard team race: Lowell—Silcox, Mulcahy, Welch, McCann and Heathcock. M.J.T.—Balfour, Bent, Hilsley, Jackson and Langville.

Referee: V. H. Melster, Judges: Carl B. Burt, Percy W. Thompson and Douglas Buchanan. Inspectors: W. W. Dennett, C. E. Seede, T. F. Fisher and J. G. Pyne. Starter: M. J. McCann. Clerks of course: Ralph Conney and H. D. McClellie. Timers and measurers: E. G. Brennan and H. Leggett. Scorer: Daniel Potter and announcer, B. L. Whitler.

OWNERS WORCESTER CLUB

BREWER CLOSES DEAL WITH McHALE FOR INTEREST IN BALL TEAM

WORCESTER, Feb. 12.—The announcement from New York that Hiram T. Brewer, a former Worcester newspaperman, had purchased the franchise of the local team has caused great rejoicing here.

"If" Brewer, a familiar figure in baseball circles, was secretary to the

late Robert B. Ward of the Brooklyn club of the Federal league and the backbone of that organization. It is thought that John Ganzel, former International league manager, and who jumped to the Feds just before peace was declared, will be associated with Brewer as part owner and playing manager.

CHALLENGE ALL COMERS

Secretary Walter Jewett of the City Bowling league who is also captain of the Crescent team, which has this year's championship already won, is out with a challenge to all bowling quintets of the city that think they have a chance to win the Hurd street aggregation. Mr. Jewett states that on a real "show down" the Crescents will more than demonstrate their superiority over all comers.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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ASSOCIATE HALL

MANAGER MOORE OF CRESCENTS

SAYS MANAGER LEW IS DUCKING ISSUE

The following self-explanatory letter has been received from Manager Moore of the Lowell Crescent basketball team:

Springfield, Editor, Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir—As you are no doubt aware, some time ago I publicly challenged the Lowell basketball team to play a game or a series of games with the Lowell Crescent team, but on every occasion he has refused to accept the challenge. If I remember rightly, the challenge was accepted by Manager Lew, and a statement to that effect published in a morning paper. I left everything relative to the arrangements for the series with Manager Lew and informed him that I would be willing to back my team against his for any amount of money he could raise. As I have stated above, he accepted the challenge, but as yet I have not seen either him or his money. Manager Lew has promised several times to come around and see me for the purpose of talking matters over, but on every occasion he has disappointed me, and it now appears that he is afraid to play my team. I see by the papers that he has arranged a series of games with a team calling under the name of the Centralville A.C., and his advertisements read that the games will be for the "city championship." I question the right of the Centralville team to play for the city championship, and I desire to ask Manager Lew if he really thinks the Centralville team is a logical contender for the city series. I also like to ask Mr. Clark, who will now play with Centralville, if he desires to ask Manager Lew if he really thinks the Centralville team is a logical contender for the city series. I will admit that I am a bit of a "green" as regards sporting events in this city (possibly very green), yet I was not born yesterday. Up to the present my eyesight is very good and I can yet see through a leader. During the past few weeks I have tried my hardest to build up the sport in Lowell, and I don't intend to let Manager Lew attempt to tear down what I have accomplished without calling his bluff. I have gathered together a wonderful set of players for my basketball team, and my players intend to stand by me. I stand ready as ever to meet Manager Lew on an equal footing. I will let him make his own terms relative to city series and, providing he is willing, I will agree to donate the entire net proceeds of the games to any charitable organization in the city. I am willing to stack my team against the Lowell team for either money or marbles, and I think it is now up to Mr. Lew to act. Very truly yours,

Fred C. Moore, Lowell Crescents.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

According to Manager Moore and a large number of basketball followers the city championship will not be at stake on Monday night when the Lowell and Centralville A. C. quintets meet in their initial encounter. He claims that his Lowell Crescent aggregation is the only team in the city that can be considered a logical contender for the city championship and he states that he is willing to back his representatives for any amount of money the Lowell team can raise. Mr. Moore says he is willing to meet Manager Lew at any time to suit the latter's convenience for the purpose of discussing the situation.

A report has it that Fred Gillis, the star defensive back of the Y.M.C.I. team is about to turn professional.

If ever the Lowell team and the Lowell Crescents get together there will be a battle royal.

Belvidere and Acre fans are clamoring for a series of games between the C.Y.M.L. and Y.M.C.I. teams.

Referee "Bully" Wilson will officiate in the L.M.A.A.-Maynard game to be played in Lawrence tonight.

Manager Dwyer of the Y.M.C.I. team states that holders of tickets which were given out at Thursday night's game may use the same at the game to be played next week.

The Lowell Crescents displayed wonderful form last night and the spectators were given their money's worth in plenty.

Manager Moore has the right idea in getting his games started promptly on time. Last night the first game was on its way at 8:10 o'clock.

The Lowell and Centralville A. C. teams will clash in the first game of their series at Associate hall on Monday night.

There will be no more second team games at the Crescent rink for a while. Manager Moore having decided to allow more time for free skating.

The Salem A. C. basketballers will be entertained by Manager Dave Dwyer's athletes at the Y.M.C.I. cage next Thursday night. The game which will be the first of a series between the two teams promises to be immensely interesting.

HOWARD WINS MEDAL

CAPTURED STUDENT GYMNASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE Y.M.C.A. GYMNASIUM

The student series of gymnastic competitions at the Y.M.C.A. concluded yesterday with Arnold Howard in first place and he was announced as the

winner of the student gymnastic championship and the silver medal that goes with it. C. D. Coffin finished in second place and received a bronze medal. Final standing of the first five men is as follows:

1—A. Howard, 581 pts.

2—C. D. Coffin, 723 pts.

3—A. V. Isherwood, 652 pts.

4—A. D. Grant, 623 pts.

5—A. L. Flanders, 573 pts.

Two good games are scheduled in the Senior basketball league for Monday night at 8:15 when Pirates meet the Argos and the Braves clash with the Wanderers. The league standing to date:

Won Lost

Braves 5 1

Wanderers 4 2

Pirates 3 3

Argos 2 4

Braves 1 5

A good entry is looked for in the Senior Gym Athletic meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th, when the following events will be contested:

Rings, tumbling, song horse, standing broad jump, 12 lb. shot put and a potato race. The high scores of the competition will receive a silver medal, second scorer bronze medal.

MANY BOWLING MATCHES

LOCAL ALLEYS DID A RUSHING BUSINESS LAST EVENING—INTERESTING GAMES PLAYED

Ten teams of the Lawrence Mfg. league turned out last night and knocked the maps aside the alleys. The Shurtliff team carried off the honors for high total, sending the pins rattling down the alleys to the tune of 1461. Houston of the Hose Knit with a triple of 355 and a single of 121 was high roller of the evening.

The game between the Hose Fixers and Iron Shop teams resulted in a three to one victory for the former team. None of the players on either team was able to shoot over the 300 mark. Swindels of the Hose Fixers with 231 being the high man.

The Hose Knit had a walkover with the Dye House, winning all four points from the latter team. Houston of the winning team was the star performer of the contest, having a high single of 121 and a triple of 355.

The game between the Shurtliff and Shipping Dept. started off well, the former team winning the first string by the narrow margin of four pins, but after that there was nothing to it but the Shurtliff which won all four points.

The Hose Knit and Web Knit split 50-50 while the Yarn Dept. walked away with all four points from the Welding Room aggregation.

The Americans and Nationals of the Kimball System league had at it and although the Nationals won the first and second strings the Americans won the third by such a big margin that when the smoke of the battle had cleared away it was found that each team had taken two points. Dooley of the Nationals was high man with a total of 302, while Harmon of the Americans was but three pins behind.

The Hightings took four points from the Wamecists in a game in Carr's Minor league last night.

There were many other games of interest played on the alleys. The scores:

LAWRENCE MFG. LEAGUE

Hose Fixers—Swindels, 291; Corey, 251; Taylor, 168; Kearns, 285; Lemire, 256; total, 1352.

Iron Shop—Hall, 233; Powers, 240; Kelsey, 236; Riley, 257; Cummings, 263; total, 1262.

Dye House—Sherburne, 268; Benoit, 250; Cuyllit, 255; Houston, 271; Spriggs, 230; total, 1273.

Hose Knit—Houston, 235; Lavallee, 205; Sewell, 261; Mallois, 264; Hague, 271; total, 1479.

Shipping Dept.—Chase, 295; Butterfield, 232; Clay, 304; Levy, 260; Hunt, 282; total, 1468.

Shurtliff—Champagne, 296; Carpenter, 271; Pellon, 300; Lacombe, 255; Morel, 270; total, 1461.

Hose Knit—Akerley, 252; Kerr, 277; Geoffrey, 269; Pineault, 249; Martin, 273; total, 1352.

Web Knit—Hobson, 275; Bell, 262; Couture, 285; Guibault, 243; Desrosier, 270; total, 1310.

Yarn Dept.—Peacock, 243; Pillsbury, 253; Pigeon, 314; Trott, 307; Green, 282; total, 1433.

Welding Room—Loiselle, 211; Lafontaine, 267; Markley, 265; Masse, 239; Sub, 237; total, 1212.

KIMBALL SYSTEM LEAGUE

Americans—Kimball, 291; Mahoney, 264; Henry, 275; Kelley, 250; Harmon, 300; total, 1348.

Nationals—Smith, 271; Gates, 235; Hogg, 255; Miller, 263; Dooley, 303; total, 1338.

CARR'S LEAGUE

Hightings—Coleman, 300; Van Zant, 250; Cameron, 302; Burt, 302; Riley, 219; total, 1363.

Wamecists—Neal, 250; Lynch, 235; E. Bailey, 267; Whitehead, 250; W. Bailey, 252; total, 1303.

Tanion Spaulds—C. Dyer, 277; Madocks, 222; Grant, 225; Laurin, 290; Humphries, 250; total, 1305.

Leccese—Guthrie, 250; Entwistle, 250; Kirkland, 250; E. Entwistle, 306; L. Pauly, 256; McVey, 262; total, 1361.

Campbell's Pets—Campbell, 215; McDermott, 241; Managan, 263; Michael, 233; Flanders, 215; total, 1232.

Coston's Wanderers—Coston, 225; Higgins, 227; Muth, 223; Quinn, 273; Whipple, 235; total, 1212.

Maples—Savage, 253; Dion, 247; Scott, 244; Leo, 273; Pierce, 251; J. Twombly, 220; total, 1315.

Elin—Perrin, 277; Turner, 241; Peas-

ley, 251; McCarty, 247; P. Twombly, 220; Alex, 292; total, 1529.

Entwistle Team 1—Stoan, 271; Billera, 255; Connors, 195; McElroy, 210; Marshall, 252; total, 1123.

Entwistle Team 2—Charron, 155; Barras, 204; Lavallee, 275; Baccette, 251; Bonley, 249; total, 1180.

American Express Colts—Sullivan, 261; Vallery, 255; Delahanty, 259; Christo, 255; total, 1030.

Adams Express Speed Boys—St. Ives, 275; Marshall, 203; Denny, 232; Murphy, 233; total, 978.

LOWELL CRESCENTS WON

DEFEATED CO. D OF FITCHBURG

IN GOOD GAME OF BASKETBALL

LAST NIGHT

The Lowell Crescent basketball quintet defeated Co. D of Fitchburg in a well played game last night at the Crescent rink by the score of 32 to 22. Owing to the many counter attractions and also the inclemency of the weather only a fair sized crowd witnessed the encounter. The Hurd street aggregation presented a sterling brand of basketball goods and won the game entirely on its playing merits.

The Fitchburg team showed sensational play at times and in the second period the military players succeeded in tying the score. The opposing team was handicapped to some extent by the absence of Amiot, but Roberts who substituted for him played a very creditable game.

The first and second periods introduced some very pretty playing. Costello and Finn of the Lowell team, particularly giving a passwork exhibition that was a revelation to the "fans". Sullivan and Garland of the opposing team were also quite proficient along this line.

Finn scored five baskets against Fitchburg and Costello's contribution was four. Frank McPherson, whose specialty is defensive playing was also one of the star point getters for the local contingent and he landed a brace of goals, both being thrown from a distance. Garland was the honor man for Fitchburg with four baskets to his credit.

The first period ended with the score standing 15 to 11 in the Crescent favor.

It looked like an easy win for the local team at this stage, but a reversal of form came in the second period and the enemy made a spirited attack which ended in the score being tied. This injected a whole lot of life into the game and the "fans" were on edge when the third period opened.

Local followers of the sport who have become rather intimate with the Crescent style of play showed plenty of enthusiasm and the team responded by running up a commanding lead in a very short space of time.

The Fitchburg team played hard every minute of the period and Manager Murphy's men deserve much credit for their game exhibition. They made most of their chances count but were ineffectual when it came to stopping the Crescent marksmen from accomplishing the same stunt.

Referee William Wilson did excellent work and none of his decisions were questioned by either team. He ran the game off quickly and impartially in calling fouls on both teams as he saw them make a hit with players and spectators alike.

Between the periods the C.Y.M.L. team defeated the Maple club in a rather one-sided contest. Martin Foley did good work for the winner, and Roark performed well for the losers.

The lineup, score and summary:

Crescents—32

22—Fitchburg

Finn, 10; Murphy, 10; Costello, 10; Sullivan, 10; Garland, 10; Chapman, 10; Hansen, 10; Sullivan, 10; McPherson, 10; total, 110.

Summary: Score, Crescents 32, Fitchburg 22. Goals, by Finn 5, by Costello 4, by Reinkert 2, by McPherson 2, by Chapman 2, Sullivan, Garland 4, Roberts 1, Shaw, 1, Louis, Crescent 13, Fitchburg 3, Times Cox and Hart, Referee, Wilson. Time, three periods of 15 minutes.

MARTEL'S STATEMENT

Some of the Boston sporting writers are trying to impute the public with the idea that Chester Martel of this city quit in the proposed bowling match to meet Archie Walsh in a dual contest of 20 strings for \$100 a side.

The papers state that when Martel failed to put in an appearance at Boston Thursday night Walsh withdrew his money. Martel stated to a representative of The Sun today that the first of the matches is scheduled for next Thursday and not last Thursday night. Martel is no quitter and every one who has seen him will be glad to bet him the match will be pulled off according to the original plans.

MOTOR BOBBING

"Zip, think of coasting as far as you wish, uphill and downhill and with no need of getting off anywhere and pulling back the heavy bob with its load of girls who think it is great sport to see the boys work so hard," says a well known sporting authority.

"I wonder what the Chinaman would say now who described the old-fashioned bobbing as 'zip, walkee backee millee'."

"With the new motor bobs there is no need to worry about the uphill climb. In fact, hills are not necessary for the sport. It can be enjoyed by young and old in all parts of the country where there is snow, regardless of whether there are any coasting hills. Snow is the only requisite. In balmy California and throughout the sunny south there may be some question as to the enjoyment derived from swift rides when the motor is playing hide and seek between the freezing point and zero but the boosters for the new sport declare it great fun."

"The kiddies who want a chance to hitch their sleds back of the motor bobs are doing all they can to induce their big brothers to convert their motorcycles too, so there will be enough motor bobs to haul all the fellows after school for the motor

bob is horn of a motorcycle. In fact the motor bob is a complete motorcycle except for the front wheel. Tucking off the front wheel and substituting a home-made sled with sturdy runners and, presto, you have a motor bob."

"With the new kind of bob-sled, coasting is one continuous joy ride. The bob is steered in the way that has been approved since the building of the first bob-sled. It is attached to the front runners by a throttle, spark, clutch and three-speed gear, are operated by levers in the modern motor way. Passenger accommodations are now limited to three—not counting the youngsters, towed behind on their own sleds—but motor bobs now being built will carry fifteen passengers."

CROSS TO MEET GRIFFITHS

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—Leach Cross of New York and Johnny Griffiths of Akron, O., were matched today for a 12-round bout here Feb. 23. The fighters agree to meet at 154 pounds.

CENTRALVILLE A.C. LOWELL FIVE

Monday night in Associate hall the first game of the Seven Game series between the Centralville A.C., last year's city champions, and the Lowell Five will be played, and the games promise to be a bitter fight from beginning to end.

Frank McPherson is managing the Centralville quintet and has arranged together a team that will make the Lowell Five go the limit to outclass. Clark, who formerly played with the Lowell Five, has been signed by the Centralville manager and will play a forward position with Jimmy Grant. Lowell's speed marvel, who has been the big scoring factor for the Centralville team all season, Finn and Reinkert, two stars of the Marlboro team, have also been secured, and Fred Gillis, the star back of the Y.M.C.I. and the idol of the Belvidere fans, will also be in the Centralville lineup. This bunch with Manager McPherson certainly presents a most formidable line-up. Manager Lew has also strengthened his team, having secured "King" Kenney of the Marlboro team, "King" Kelley from Hudson, who, with Cole, Costello, Leccese, Mulvanity and Sam Follanshee, make up the strongest lineup he has had all season. Besides battling for the city championship, the winners will also take the lion's end of the prize money which will be divided up 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the losers. Monday night will be Ladies' night at the basketball game, and all ladies will be admitted free. Billie Wilson, the popular basketball referee, will have full charge of the games on the floor, and no general solicitation is looked for, notwithstanding the intense rivalry between the two teams. The game Monday night will start at 8:15 sharp, in order that all employees of the Cartridge Co. will be able to attend and get away in time to get to their work. Reserved seats will be on sale at Hall & Lyon drug in an open door for 15 days, and will not be held, but sold to the first applying.

CARD, MERCIER ASSAILED

BERLIN DISPATCH CHARGES HIM WITH SYMPATHY WITH THE ALLIES

The Overseas News agency sends out under a Belgian date line a long and virulent attack upon Cardinal Mercier. It charges him with being in sympathy with the entente allies and the Belgian government, also with charging outrages against the Germans which the latter deny and the proof offered in refutation is a statement from other bishops, who say they did not know of the outrages referred to. Cardinal Mercier is at Rome and doubtless the charge against him is made in the hope of lessening his influence in presenting the Belgian situation to the holy see.

The despatch is in part as follows:

"At the time of the great Anglo-French offensive the cardinal ordered that in all Belgian churches in the occupied territory prayers be said for the victory of the entente forces. At the same time, on St. Michael's day, he published a pastoral letter comparing the present war with the struggle between St. Michael, the patron saint of Brussels, and Lucifer, suggesting in disparaging terms that he did not compare Germany with the angel."

"In another pastoral letter the cardinal said the Germans possessed no legitimate authority and had no claim to the esteem of Belgians, who owed affection and obedience only to their king."

"During religious ceremonies in the fall Cardinal Mercier declared to Belgian priests assembled in the Malines seminary that they were all obliged to offer the greatest possible resistance to the Germans."

"In competent German circles it is pointed out that in the appendix to the letter of the Belgian clergy, inspired by Cardinal Mercier, it is stated that an Austrian priest made investigations in Belgium which had disastrous results for Germany. However, Cardinal Ullrich, archbishop of Vienna, declares publicly and formally that he never authorized any priest to make any such investigations."

SHOWER FOR MISS WHITE

A delightful dinner and shower was given last evening in honor of Miss Caroline White, the well known pianist and organist, who soon is to marry Dr. Henry Moberg. The affair was held in Page's banquet hall, with about 30 friends of the bride-to-be in attendance. All present contributed to an excellent program and the affair proved a great success. When the festivities were brought to a close all departed wishing the hostess continued success and prosperity. The young women in charge of the affair were Misses Marie Carri Griffin, Anna Scannell and Guida Bissonnette.

MATRIMONIAL

Cornelius Finnigan and Miss Eliza Finnigan were married Feb. 11 at St. Michael's rectory by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. The bride, Mrs. W. Frederick Finnigan and the bridesmaid, Miss Rose Nicholson. After March 1 the couple will be at home to their friends at 94 First street.

Strom—Johnson

Carl J. Strom and Miss Mathilda L. Johnson were married Feb. 11 at 22 Dyer street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Alcott Ohlson, Ph.D., pastor of the Swedish Congregational church. They will make their home at a Dover street.

Shaw—Haslam

Mark L. Shaw, Jr., and Miss Grace Haslam, both of Dracut, were married Wednesday evening at the Hillside parsonage by Rev. Samuel Dupontis. They will make their home in the town.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



# BIG PEACE CONFERENCE

**SWISS PARLIAMENTARIANS AFTER HEARING FORD DELEGATES AGREE TO PARTICIPATE**

BERNE, Feb. 11.—A meeting of thirty Swiss parliamentarians after hearing the report of Louis Lochner and Harry C. Evans as delegates of the Ford peace expedition decided unanimously to favor the participation of Switzerland in the neutral peace conference at Stockholm. Mr. Lochner assured the meeting that Henry Ford has stated his willingness to spend several millions of dollars to promote the success of the conference to which Mr. Lochner said, all the great countries are sending representatives. A Swiss delegation, headed by National Councilor Scherer-Faellmann, was appointed by the meeting.

# BULGARIA TO WITHDRAW

**AS SOON AS ACTION AGAINST SALONIKI IS FINISHED BULGARS WILL QUIT WAR**

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Sofia despatches reaching Amsterdam and forwarded by Reuters' correspondent quote the Bulgarian minister of war as saying that Bulgaria is engaged in the war for the purpose of finishing the action against Saloniki as far as Bulgaria is concerned and that the nation will fight no longer unless attacked.

# HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

**F. C. THOMAS RETURNING TO FARGO, N. D., TO STAND TRIAL FOR EMBEZZLING \$40,000**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—F. C. Thomas, former Louisville insurance man today was returning to Fargo, N. D., in custody of officers, to stand trial on charges of embezzling sums said to approximate \$40,000. Thomas had been brought back to Louisville from Providence, R. I., on a charge of forgery.

# SUMMER HOTEL BURNED

**\$15,000 LOSS CAUSED BY FIRE IN MINERAL SPRING HOUSE AT KENNEBUNK BEACH**

KENNEBUNKPORT, Me., Feb. 11.—A mineral spring house, a summer hotel built at Kennebunk beach in 1900 and containing 17 rooms for guests, was burned early today together with its contents. It was owned by L. J. Edgcomb of Kennebunk, who had insured it for \$15,000. There is \$7000 insurance. Surrounding property was saved with the assistance of aid from here and Kennebunk.

# DRILL WITH FIRE ARMS

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Prompt and favorable action was taken today by the house on the plea of President A. Lawrence Lowell for legislation permitting Harvard students to drill with fire arms. The committee on military affairs, which heard President Lowell yesterday, today reported the bill and the house passed the measure under suspension of the rules and sent it to the senate.

# MIDSHIPMEN DISMISSED

**SEC. DANIELS APPROVES RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ACADEMIC BOARD**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Daniels today approved the recommendations of the academic board of the Naval academy dismissing 32 midshipmen for failure in their studies.

# TO SINK ARMED SHIPS

**AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN NOTE SAYS SUCH CRAFT OF FOE TO BE TREATED AS WARSHIPS**

VIENNA, Feb. 10, via London, Feb. 11.—The text of the memorandum communicated by the Austro-Hungarian foreign office today to the representatives of neutral governments, announcing the decision of Austria-Hungary to treat as warships armed merchantmen of countries at war with this nation, is as follows:

"It is not unknown to the governments of neutral powers that the British admiralty in the course of the year 1914 caused a number of large British liners to be armed. The first of these was the *Admiral* on March 26, 1914, that the armament of the vessels in question was only to protect them from dangers threatening them from hostile ships converted into auxiliary cruisers and to serve exclusively for defense.

"Experiences gained in the present war show that a considerable number of British merchantmen used the guns installed aboard against hostile warships and not solely with the intention to escape legitimate exercise of the prize right but also to destroy enemy warships.

"As is evident from the memorandum which the imperial German government today communicated to neutral states, instructions have been found aboard British steamers which prove that the British government itself incited its merchantmen to illegal acts and this in complete contravention to the assurances communicated to the state department at Washington. Its allies, particularly France and Italy, followed the example of Great Britain during the course of hostilities.

"Without wishing to enter into an examination of the surprising claim advanced by the British government, according to which liners armed by that government retain their inoffensive character while merchantmen armed by the enemy are regarded by the British naval forces as auxiliary cruisers the Austro-Hungarian government, as combatants, an order which, however, will be in force only from Feb. 29, 1916.

"This delay is granted in the interests of neutral powers, in order that they may be placed in a position to warn their nationals of the danger to which they will expose themselves if they entrust their persons or property to armed merchantmen of states at war with Austria-Hungary, and also to notify those of their nationals who may already be aboard ships of the above mentioned character.

# COVERED WITH CUTS

BROCKTON, Feb. 11.—Michael Masella, 55, a shoe worker, is at the Brockton hospital and his wife, Amelia, is at the Brockton hospital with her face, neck and shoulder covered with cuts as a sequel of a quarrel at the home of the couple at 3 o'clock this morning.

# BAR LIQUOR ADVERTISING

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# COL. G. W. GOETHALS

**WASHINGTON RUMOR HAS IT THAT HE MAY FILL GARRISON'S PLACE**

Special to The Sun.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—An apparently well founded rumor names Colonel G. W. Goethals as secretary of war to fill the place of General Garrison. Colonel Goethals is the engineer who won distinction in completing the Panama canal.

# AT BILLERICA GRANGE

**STATE MASTER EDWARD E. CHAPMAN A SPEAKER AT GARDNER PARKER HALL LAST NIGHT**

State Master Edward E. Chapman attended the meeting of Billerica Grange last evening in Gardner Parker hall and gave a delightful talk on legislation as it affects granges in the state illustrating by presenting bills and other articles pertaining to grangers. His address was very much enjoyed. Applications for membership were received and a musical program was presented.

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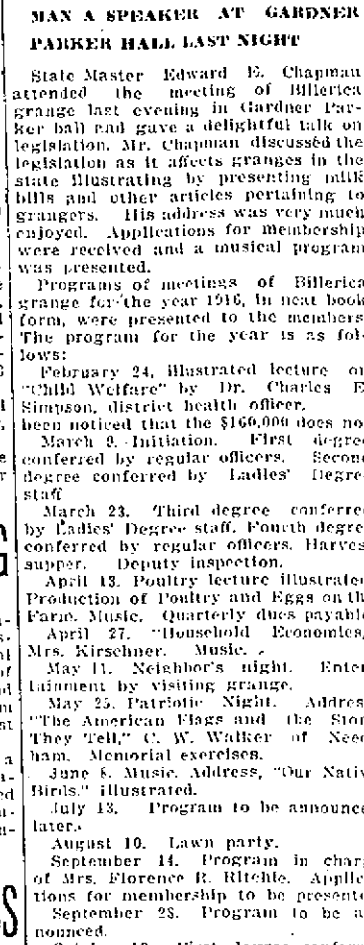
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# DRESSED IN FLOUR SACK

**NOVEL METHOD EMPLOYED BY WOMEN TO OBTAIN CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN**



DRESSED IN A FLOUR SACK

One of the most interesting but little known phases of the world's war abroad is the novel method employed by the women of northern France to obtain clothing for their little ones. The accompanying photograph shows how the women have converted American meal sacks into shirts. The sack shirts were received in New York by the commission for relief in Belgium recently. About 1200 coarse meal sacks were turned very ingeniously into shirts by Frenchwomen by clipping off the two bottom corners for arm holes and cutting a semicircle for the neck, and 1200 kiddies were supplied with shirts—only temporarily, however. The women and children in dire need of clothing these winter days and the commission at 71 Broadway, New York, is appealing earnestly for aid to the good people of America.

# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**EX-MAYOR RHETT OF CHARLESTON, S. C. ELECTED PRESIDENT TODAY**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—R. G. Rhett, former mayor of Charleston, S. C., today was elected president of the chamber of commerce of the United States. All other officers were re-elected.

# NOTED LAWYER IS DEAD

**THOS. M. STEVENSON, WHO GAINED PROMINENCE IN HOWLAND WILL CASE, DIED LAST NIGHT**

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 11.—Thomas M. Stevenson, for more than 50 years a New Bedford lawyer, died last night at the age of 85. He gained prominence in the Howland will case in which Hettie Howland Robinson, now Mrs. Hettie Green, figured, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Prof. Agassiz were employed as experts in this case which was carried to the United States supreme court. Before a decision was reached, Hettie Green withdrew from the contest.

# GARDNER AGREES WITH GARRISON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Mr. Garrison's resignation came up in the house and was discussed in a wandering debate which ranged from politics to peace. Efforts to have printed in the record the correspondence between the president and the former secretary were lost in parliamentary maneuvers, during which Representative Gardner, one of the leaders of the preparedness advocates, declared he agreed with the former secretary.

# BRAND WHITLOCK BEST MAN

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, was best man at the wedding yesterday in Brussels of Charles Carstairs, of Philadelphia, a member of the Belgium relief committee and Helene Guinotte, the daughter of the burgomaster of the Belgian town of Bellecourt, in the province of Hainaut.

# VICTORY FOR PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Wilson virtually won his fight for ratification of the Neutrality treaty in the executive session of the senate today. Some of its most vigorous opponents said the administration had won enough votes to command the necessary two-thirds and they predicted its ratification tomorrow.

# ENGLISH AUTHOR DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 11.—William Hickman Smith Aubrey, author and journalist, died last night at his home in Craydon. He was identified with various English newspapers and was author of several works on English history. He visited the United States several times on lecture tours. He was born in London in 1858.

# WENT TO HER DEATH

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Miss Eleanor Chase was killed today by a fall from the seventh floor in an elevator well in a building on Tremont street through attempting to step back into the car upon finding that she had left it at the wrong floor. The car had started, and Miss Chase plunged through the opening before the door was closed.

# WANT WILSON IN BOSTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Wilson has taken under advisement an invitation extended him today by the Boston chamber of commerce to address them on preparedness.

# TWO PERSONS MISSING

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Two persons are reported missing and four were injured in a fire which burned a business block here today.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun's "Want" column.

# TO INVESTORS

Our Dividend Book, one of the most complete ever issued, giving detailed information regarding some five hundred dividend-paying Railroad, Industrial, Mining and Manufacturing Stocks, with price range dividends and earnings for a series of years and other interesting statistics, is now ready for distribution.

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# NEW RUSSIAN LOAN

PETROGRAD, Feb. 11, via London.—News from this city report that the government has decided to issue in the near future a new interior loan of two billion rubles at 5 per cent.

# Stock Market Closing Prices Feb. 11

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Albion Chalmers	32 1/2	31 3/4	31 3/4
Am Beet Sugar	71 1/2	70 3/4	71 1/2
Am Can	65 1/2	65	65
Am Car & Fm	73 1/2	72 3/4	72 3/4
Am Locomo	65	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am Locomo pt	100	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Smet & R	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/4
Am Sugar Rfn	113 1/2	113	113
Am Talc	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
Am Talc pt	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/4
Atchafalpa	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4
Baldwin	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/4
Balt & Ohio	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/4
Bt Rap Trans	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4
Cal Pete	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
Cal Pete pt	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/4
Canadian Pa	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/4
Cast Pipe pt	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4
Cent Leather	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Ches & Ohio	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/4
Chl & St W Com	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Chl & St W pt	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4
Chl R I & Pac	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Chile	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Col Fuel	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4
Consol Gas	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Corn Products	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
Corn Prod pt	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/4
Crescent Steel	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/4
Del & Hud	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/4
Dls Secur Co	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
Erie	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4
Erie pt	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4
Gen Elec	175 1/2	175 1/4	175 1/4
Gen Motors	185 1/2	185 1/4	185 1/4
Goodrich	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/4
Gr N Ore	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
Int Met Com	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Int Met Com pt	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/4
Int Met Marine	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
Int Met Steel	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
Int Paper	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
Int Paper pt	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
Kan City S	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
Lehigh Valley	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/4
Maxwell	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
Maxwell pt	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
Maxwell Steel	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
Misouri Pa	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
Nat Lead	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/4
Nat Lead pt	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/4
N Y Air	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
Nor & West	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/4
Nor Am	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
North Pac	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/4
Ont & West	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
Pacific Mail	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Pennsylvania	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4
Penn Steel	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
Pitts Coal	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
Pressed Steel	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
Ry St Sp Co	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
Reading	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
Rep Iron & S	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
S. Paul	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
Sloss-Sheffield	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
So Pacific	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
Southern Ry	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
Studebaker	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
Tenn Copper	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
Texas Pac	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
Union Pac	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
Union Pac pt	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
U S Steel	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
U S Steel pt	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
U S Steel 50	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
U S Steel 60	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
U S Steel 70	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
U S Steel 80	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
U S Steel 90	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
U S Steel 100	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
U S Steel 110	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
U S Steel 120	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
U S Steel 130	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
U S Steel 140	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
U S Steel 150	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
U S Steel 160	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
U S Steel 170	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
U S Steel 180	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
U S Steel 190	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
U S Steel 200	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
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## BRITISH FLEET IS READY MAJOR VARNUM'S RECORD TEXTILE SCHOOL SHOW

First Line Offensive Fleet, Including Virtually All the Veteran Fighting Craft, Inspected

SOMEWHERE IN THE NORTH SEA, via London, Feb. 11.—Great Britain's first line offensive fleet, an incomparable combination of speed and gun power ready for instant action, was inspected yesterday by a party of French and American correspondents, and a representative of The Associated Press was permitted to view from the bridge of a torpedo boat the naval unit which is expected to meet the first shock of a German attack.

The fleet were virtually all the veteran fighting craft which have been in action in this year, but they showed few scars with the exception of an occasional dent in their armor. The place of pride was held by battle cruisers, which in engagements from the Falkland islands to the Baradines have borne the brunt of the sea fighting. Unpopular with officers and men before the war because they were constantly coaling, and never more than cautiously praised by the proponents of the super-dreadnought policy, these huge fighting machines hold the premier position in the British navy, in which warship speed is now regarded as the first and most important principle of naval strategy.

The correspondents left the naval base under a sunny sky but on reaching the outlying patrol of torpedo boats and the water covered with a light haze.

As the launch with the visitors on board turned toward the line of battle cruisers against the horizon, they could see the "eyes" of the fleet, in the form of a few prowling destroyers which keep up incessant watch.

Looking through the mist could be seen the giant tripod masts which identified the fleet as including the very latest type of battle cruisers, and soon the launch was at the foot of the boarding ladder of a huge battle cruiser which got its baptism of fire at Heligoland Light and later bore an honorable share in the Dogger Bank action. The visitors spent some time watching a youthful turret commander operate a huge 12.5-inch gun with the same ease that a man handles a sporting rifle.

After luncheon the correspondents were taken on board the famous cruiser Lion, which was Admiral Beatty's flagship in the Dogger Bank battle. With the exception of a dent in her forward turret armor and a similar scar just above the water line, this show vessel of the British navy displays little sign of the terrific hammering she got when three German battle cruisers concentrated their fire on her. Carefully mounted in the companionway is an 11-inch gun, which she used when the Seydlitz hurled through the Lion's armor below the water line.

No evidence has ever been found to justify the story that the Lion was torpedoed.

No sign was left of the 12-inch shell which blew in the bulkhead of the admiral's quarters after going through the deck, except the casing and cap occupying the place of honor among the Lion's trophies.

The engine rooms of the Lion showed no sign of the ship ever having been in battle.

The turbines looked as if they were just out of the shop.

The officers of the Lion explained that the reason there were so few casualties was due to the fact that they were so scattered about the ship during action that an exploding shell was not likely to kill more than one or two at a time.

The tripod masts with the control bridge and crow's nest had not been subjected to a severe trial, as the secondary batteries of the German ships never had been within range and the big guns devoted their attention to the more vital parts of the ship.

A torpedo boat picked up a portion of the party from the Lion and the re-

mainder from the almost equally celebrated Tiger.

The oil-burning torpedo boat tore along the impressive line of battle cruisers with its increased civilian passengers on the bridge.

Beyond the battle cruisers a long line of light cruisers lost itself in the fog. Some of these vessels are veterans and they show signs of the rough patrol work they are called upon constantly to do but many are newly commissioned and have yet to wear the scars of service.

Scattered about the fleet were several destroyer squadrons with light cruiser leaders and merchant ships as parents.

After sweeping around the destroyers, the torpedo boat headed toward a Zepplin, looking formidable enough to the laymen but lightly referred to by the officers accompanying the party as a third-line unit or bait to entice the German fleet into the North Sea.

The personnel of the whole fleet seemed to be remarkably fit and eagerly interested in the work despite the uncomfortable conditions under which their patrol work in the North Sea is done.

Rumors of the possibility of Zeppelin raids on the fleet were rife, and the officers and crews expressed an eager hope that the Zepplins would come to give the gunners a chance to test their anti-aircraft guns.

The last glimpse the party caught of the great fleet was an occasional flash through the darkening mist as signals were exchanged between the various divisions.

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## Distinguished Soldier Put Shackles on Jeff Davis—His Fame Recalled By Election of His Son as City Solicitor—Served in Legislature

The election of Harold Abbott Varnum as city solicitor recalls the memory of his father, Atkinson Clayton Varnum, better known as Major Varnum, who served in the legislature.

Atkinson Varnum was also a lawyer and practiced in this city for many years. After his withdrawal as an advocate in the trial of causes in the courts, Major Varnum was largely engaged in the management of trust estates, guardianships, executor's and administrator's trusts and office practice generally. He was a graduate of the Harvard law school as is his son, the city solicitor-elect, Harold Varnum, who is also a graduate of Amherst college.

After graduating from the Harvard law school he opened an office at 103 Central street, on the same floor with Trull & Wier, and remained there until he removed to his present quarters in the city building.

Harold Varnum's father, Major Varnum, was a veteran of the Civil war and had a most honorable record as a soldier. Towards the close of the war he was assigned for duty to the department of Virginia and North Carolina, with headquarters at Rockingham.

While there a little incident occurred, the memory of which the major carried with him to the end.

After the collapse of the confederate government, it will be remembered that Jefferson Davis, their great chieftain, fled to make his escape from the country. He was captured and as a prisoner taken to Mr. Varnum's office where the shackles were placed upon his ankles.

Major Varnum died May 4, 1907, and in a very interesting sketch of his life prepared by the late J. E. Stone, of the Morning Mail, mention is made of the capture and imprisonment of Jeff Davis.

After Davis was installed as prisoner in Major Varnum's office, the sketch states, Major Varnum moved out as he did not care for the companionship of such a distinguished enemy. But the major saw Davis every day after the latter was allowed to read his daily walk and found him books to read. It is stated that the shackles did not remain on Davis long, for after the great strain upon the prisoner incident to

blighted hopes, and his ignominious downfall, a reaction took place and he fell seriously ill. His plain soldier's rations had to be exchanged for suitable diet, and more tender care was accorded the prisoner.

Named Town of Draught There is a great deal of interesting history connected with Mr. Stone's biography of Major Varnum, and one of the interesting bits has to do with the naming of the town of Draught.

Major Varnum was born in Draught, Jan. 27, 1825. His paternal ancestors were all born in Draught. His father, Jeremiah Varnum, was a local descendant of Samuel Varnum, who came from Draught, England, about 1633. Samuel Varnum settled first in Ipswich and subsequently removed to that part of Chelmsford afterward called Middlesex village, now a part of Lowell.

He lived on the opposite side of the Merrimack river and settled upon it. He called the place Draught (now Draught) from his native town across the river, he being the first settler.

Served in Legislature Major Varnum was a member of the legislature from the 25th district, which included the towns of Draught, Chelmsford and Tyngsboro, in 1863-4. During the Civil war he served the government as one of its disbursing officers, being appointed by President Lincoln, paymaster in the army with the rank of major.

After entering the army he was stationed at Washington for a considerable time and had occasional opportunities of conversing upon official business with President Lincoln, of whom he was a great admirer, not only on account of Lincoln's profound wisdom and honesty as a statesman, but because of his gentle and unassuming manner and his wonderful patience with those who came before him.

The Draught Bridge The little story having to do with the life of Major Varnum also includes mention of the bridge at Pawtucket falls, over which there is so much ado

at the present time. Being a resident of Draught up to the time Pawtucketville was annexed, the major was frequently elected to the office of selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor, and as selectman he negotiated a loan for Draught's share of the expense of building the iron bridge at Pawtucket falls; Lowell and Draught building the bridge together, each paying one-half the expense.

In 1879 Mr. Varnum was elected president of the Middlesex North Agricultural society, and served continuously in that office, with the exception of two years' intermission, up to the time of his death. He was also appointed on the state board of agriculture in 1879, which position he occupied at his death. He was one of the executive committee of the board, and chairman of the committee on the state college and education. He was a member of the city council for two years.

He wrote the history of Draught for Lewis & Co's history of Middlesex county; the history of Pawtucket section, a history of the Pawtucket section, and a report of the centennial celebration of the same, June 15, 1892, which has been published as a souvenir. He also wrote numerous personal sketches of prominent Draught men and others of the Revolution.

On the 23rd day of August, 1855, while on other in the government service, he came north on leave of absence, he was granted by the secretary of war, and was united in marriage to Miss Mary J. Abbott, a teacher in Clinton, Mass., but a native of Greenfield, N. H.

Major Varnum's position entitled him to a house and servants and proper conveniences for his family, and when he returned to the army he had the company of his wife, who remained with him there until he retired from office.

Three children were born to them, one daughter, Mary Grace, who died in infancy, and two sons, Harold Abbott, the city solicitor-elect, and Arthur Clayton Varnum.

Harold Varnum resides with his mother in the old homestead in Varnum avenue.

Fine Entertainment at Colonial Hall in Cabaret Comedy and Dance—Students Good Actors

The annual textile show and dance, foremost among the social events on the school calendar, was presented before a large and appreciative audience in Colonial hall last evening by an excellent cast selected from the Textile students. The show was a one act cabaret comedy entitled "The Bromides," written by William P. Goodale of the class of '12, and it was given an excellent presentation. The play is full of humorous incidents and unfolds a very interesting little story. The members of the cast showed a close acquaintance with their lines and last evening's interpretation reflects much credit upon Mr. Goodale, who besides being the author performed the role of stage director and attended to the numerous details to make the play a success.

The plot of the show concerns the adventures of two Textile students with plenty of money, which was given them by their fathers, who go to Broadway for a New Year's celebration. The boys enjoyed the entertainment afforded by amusements along the "bright light" sections and find their visit a very enjoyable one until they meet a confidence man. The latter interests the pair in a race track scheme and has but little difficulty in separating them from their cash. Two pretty New York girls are used by the confidence man to complete his work. When all seems lost to the boys a mysterious detective appears on the scene and recovers the money. They then unanimously decide that though they have been thoroughly initiated into the Lowell Textile school there is no place in it for them and they decamp from the big city on the first train.

The parts of the two college boys are played by Francis H. Molloy and J. Tracey Colby. The young men interpreted their parts with unusual ease and their singing was worthy of special praise. As the two "girls" who assisted the gambler in separating the boys from their money, C. Vernon Sjöström and Edward P. Ross were very good and injected considerable humor into the play. William J. Moore was seen in the role of Archibald Why, a distributor of plots, globe trotter and relative to General Nuisance, and his appearance was the cause of much merriment. Mr. Moore shouldered the greatest comedy parts and his work kept the audience in laughter while he was on the stage. The others participating in the production were also exceedingly good.

The play was produced under the auspices of the Athletic association of the school and the managers have been working for some time to make the event a success. Allen R. Fuller was manager of the show committee and he was assisted by Francis Molloy, Norman C. Hadden, and others.

Following a short intermission after the performance, dancing was enjoyed until 1 o'clock with bands and choruses furnishing the music. The patronesses of the evening were: Mrs. A. G. Cunnock, Mrs. A. G. Pollard, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Rogers, Mrs. P. S. Clark, Mrs. E. S. Hyman, Mrs. W. E. Hall, Mrs. A. B. Bodwell, Mrs. W. R. Norhouse, Mrs. R. P. White, Mrs. A. Varnum, Mrs. C. H. Babes, Mrs. J. A. Olney, Mrs. E. H. Barker, Mrs. G. H. Perkins, Mrs. A. A. Stewart, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Bachman, Mrs. E. Cushing, Mrs. N. B. Reed, Mrs. E. R. Moore, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. H. J. Ball, Mrs. U. J. Lupien, Mrs. J. Wilnot.

The ushers were: Norman C. Hadden, chief usher, E. B. Lamour, Lawrence Tyler, Howell Shepard, Homer C. Riggs, Win. Baker, George I. Putnam, James A. Irvine, Carl Matthews.

The full cast was as follows: "Pop" McHenry, a Textile boy in New York City with \$50 and some change, "Pike" Seawall, of Marblehead, his companion who has a half interest in McHenry's \$50.

J. Tracey Colby, '16 A Walter, a necessity and luxury in any calaret. Henry P. Rooney, '17 Mr. N. S. Green, a confidence man, whose specialty is race track schemes. Allyn J. Morse, '18 Miss Florence Jones, a confederate of Green's. C. G. Vernon Sjöström, '16 Miss Edith Stepp, devotee of the tango. Edna Hoss, '18 Mary, the dancin' girl in the calaret. Walter W. Powers, '16 Archibald Why, a distributor of plots, globe trotter and relative of General Nuisance. Wm. J. Moore, '17 Mr. 2 agent of the Watch and Ward Society. Stanley Plummer, '13 Luke Warrin, a bell-boy.

Hotel Proprietor, Hyman J. Shaber, '16 Men About Town: William Deady, '16 Richard T. Hadley, '17 Roger C. Hadley, '18 Carroll Tabber, '17, L. C. Gooch, '18 Louis Gooch, '17, Wm. Merrill, '18, Parker Longbottom, '18, Harold W. Stiegler, '17, Gilbert P. Merrill, '17.

Scene: New Year Party at the Billwell hotel, Place, New York City. Time: Western Union. Plot: We defy you to find one.

Characters: Introducing "What's the Use of Going Home" and "My Fox Trot Wedding Day." Messrs. Morse, Colby, Molloy and chorus: "When Your Wear the Band and Chain Upon Your Ankle." Mr. Colby: "Songs D'Amour," deep stuff, danced by Mary, himself, Mr. Powers; "A Perfect Day," earnest and trombone duet, Messrs. Longbottom and Stiegler; "Operatic Rag," Messrs. Colby and Morse; "The Vale of Dreams," Mr. Merrill; "You Never Knew That Old Home Town of Mine," Mr. Gooding; "Mother Michener," R. C. Hadley; banjo-mandolin specialty, "Hills of Today," Mr. Jabber; "The Fountain of Youth," topical song, Mr. Colby; "18, Louis Gooch, '17, Wm. Merrill, '18, Parker Longbottom, '18, Harold W. Stiegler, '17, Gilbert P. Merrill, '17.

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## THE WARNETTAS DANCE

ENJOYABLE TIME IN ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING BY POPULAR CLUB

The Warnettas, one of Lowell's most popular young men's clubs, which has an enviable reputation for hospitality, held forth in Associate hall last evening in their annual dance. The dance management advertised that every dance would be a feature, and it certainly carried out the promise for the evening's program was replete with new and novel features. A dance order of 18 numbers was danced through to music furnished by Frederick's orchestra. There was also a prize walk, a marathons two-step and other special dances that provided for the entertainment of the audience. The following members is due the credit for the great success of last evening's event: General manager, Arthur Leaver; assistant general manager, George Elliott; floor director, Arthur Booth; assistant floor director, Percy Booth; chief aid, Andrew Campbell; treasurer, Joseph Leaver.

## NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Blind Men Ask Ballot Law Change—Present System Allows Them No Secrecy

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Representatives of the Blind Welfare league made an appeal to the committee on election laws yesterday morning that the secrecy of the Australian ballot be extended to them. Timothy J. Donoghue, himself blind and a member of the legislature, introduced a bill to permit the commissioner of public works in North Adams, subject to the approval of the board, to extend pipes for water and to provide that the water income shall be paid into the city treasury.

Insurance—Leave to withdraw on the petition of Chester A. Dunham for a new line of surety business by casualty, fidelity and surety companies.

Public Health—Reference to the next legislature on the petition of John H. Conner for use of sanitary cupboards.

Game Law Changes Changes in laws regarding hunting and fishing were urged yesterday by sportsmen from all parts of the state at a hearing before the legislative committee on fisheries and game. Many advocated a measure eliminating the double penalty for having wild game in one's possession. Representative of Cohasset pointing out that a man who brought home on Sunday a game bird shot on Saturday was liable to a \$20 fine.

Tag Sales Not Illegal It is not a violation of any state law to sell tag, buttons, flowers or other articles for charitable purposes, according to a ruling made public yesterday by Commissioner of Weights and Measures Thure Hanson.

When the suffragists raised money last fall by the sale of tags on the streets the matter was brought to "Commissioner Hanson's attention. Since that time he has listened to the complaints of members of social service and child welfare organizations, against allowing children to take part in tag selling campaigns. In his decision, Commissioner Hanson says, "The raising of funds is not a sale of goods, wares or merchandise within the meaning of the law. Transactions of this sort are not in legal effect sales of these tags. They are rather the soliciting of contributions and the tags are a form of receipt of acknowledgment given to the contributor."

File Committee Reports These committee reports were filed yesterday afternoon in the Massachusetts legislature: Metropolitan Affairs—Leave to withdraw on petition that Helen L. Butterfield be compensated for land taken for the Metropolitan Park System; bridge to withdraw on petition for leave from Adams square to Maverick square in Boston; leave to withdraw on petition for reconstruction of the entrance to the tunnel at Maverick square; leave to withdraw on petition for extension of the East Boston tunnel.

Cities—Leave to withdraw on petition for public hearings regarding automatic devices for street lighting; leave to withdraw on petition of Patrick Hall for compensation for injuries in Worcester; leave to withdraw on the petition that Gloucester city council shall pass upon the fitness of liquor licenses; a bill to strike out the limitation of two acres on land which a city may take for a school lot; a bill to permit the commissioner of public works in North Adams, subject to the approval of the board, to extend pipes for water and to provide that the water income shall be paid into the city treasury.

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## FIGHT IN LOCKED ROOM

Doctors Fought With Knives, Revolvers and Dental Instruments—Both in Serious Condition

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—Why Dr. Charles W. Kennerly of San Antonio, Tex., and Dr. A. P. Johnson of St. Louis college, classmates, former business partners, and even now lodge brothers in the Manchester city council, fought with knives, revolvers and dental instruments in the locked room of one of the top floors of a leading downtown hotel here last night, was disclosed today by a crumpled piece of paper found in Dr. Kennerly's pocket.

The paper was an affidavit, copies of which had been sent to Missouri officers here in which Dr. Kennerly accused his former associate in the dental business of failure to pay a \$2500 debt and of withholding other funds which Dr. Kennerly claimed were due him. The affidavit asked that Dr. Johnson be expelled from the city because of the alleged wrongs of Dr. Kennerly.

Dr. Johnson is at the city hospital today hovering between life and death, his face and body terribly slashed and a wound through both hips and the groin made by a bullet from a revolver. Dr. Kennerly, also cut about the face and on both arms, is a prisoner at the hospital, a police charge against him awaiting the outcome of Johnson's injuries. Two other participants in the fight also are prisoners today. Walter A. Diffenbach of Granite City, Ill., is at the hospital with his throat badly slashed and Charles Lody at police headquarters.

Lody said that as assistant to Dr. Johnson he accompanied the latter to Diffenbach's room on a professional call. Diffenbach, according to Lody, requested Dr. Johnson to perform some dental work on "Mrs. Arnold" in their room at the hotel. As he and Dr. Johnson stepped into the room, Lody said, Diffenbach attacked Lody and Dr. Kennerly attacked Dr. Johnson.

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## THE MEXICAN SITUATION

AFFIDAVITS CONCERNING ALLEGED TREATMENT OF AMERICANS BY BANDIT LEADER

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 12. Affidavits concerning the alleged treatment accorded Americans in Mexico by Col. Albert Garcia, bandit leader, under arrest here on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, were prepared today to be sent to the state department at Washington with a report of Garcia's capture.

One of the affidavits was signed by Lester Haymore of Douglas. Haymore said that he, his brother, A. S. Haymore, and Ernest Banks were taken from their camp, which was located about 200 miles south of the international border in Sonora, about a year ago. After being robbed by Garcia and eleven companions they were taken to a canyon and told they would face a firing squad, but later were released and ordered to leave the district within twenty minutes.

The affidavit set forth that Haymore and his companions were kicked and that asked were thrown into their faces by the Mexicans.

Garcia has stated that he will resist extradition on the plea that he would be executed by Carranza officials if returned to Mexico.

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## MILLIONS IN WAR ORDERS

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## THREATENED INVASION OF CANADA BY GERMANS

Hurried Precautions Taken at  
Niagara Falls, Ont., Following  
Report—Troops on Duty

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Despite the strict censorship which has been imposed by the Canadian authorities on the dispatch or publication of news of a military nature, information from reliable sources was received here today of the hurried precautions taken at Niagara Falls, Ont., yesterday to resist a threatened invasion of German forces from the American side. A large number of soldiers, given as high as 500, and three machine gun squads, were rushed here from St. Catharines and placed on guard at the great power plants and the international bridges. The men slept under arms last night. The report was current that the "army" of Germans was on the way to the Canadian city from Buffalo. There was apparently no foundation for the war scare.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP PLANT  
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 12.—No arrests have yet been made in connection with the attempt to blow up the plant of the Eastman Electrolyte Co., here last night. The explosion, which was in a new building under construction, shattered many windows and slightly damaged the walls. No one was injured. The police found several sticks of dynamite concealed under one of the concrete walls. The company, it is said, had large contracts with the allies for certain chemicals used in the war zone. There is no labor trouble at the plant, and the police are working on the theory that the explosion was the work of foreign agents. No extra guards were placed at the plant today and no additional precautions taken to guard the large power plants here and the international bridges.

## BILLERICA TOWN MEETING

List of Appropriations Made—Re-  
port of Water Commission Re-  
jected—No New Fire Station

The annual meeting of the town of Billerica for 1916 convened this forenoon at 10 o'clock with Charles H. Eames acting as moderator. Despite the fact that the weather was very unsatisfactory in the country there was a good sized gathering of citizens on hand at the town hall to participate in the day's activities. The candidates were also out bright and early and when the polls opened at 6 o'clock the seekers of town offices were found in front of the building extending the glad hand to those who entered to vote. Even the most remote sections of the town were represented. The contest for selectmen seemed to hold the centre of the discussion and everybody was trying to pick three winners out of the eight candidates. The fight for water commissioner also promises to be close and there are contests on for highway surveyor, town clerk, town treasurer, constable and other offices. The ballot was as follows:  
For Selectmen. Vote for Three.  
Frank H. Alexander, John Brown, Ernest F. Collier, Martin Conway, Ralph B. Manning, Prescott L. Fasho, Thomas P. Sheridan and Josiah Wright.  
For Assessor.  
Charles Kemp and Edward A. King.  
For Overseers of Poor. (Three).  
Richard Conway, Warren Holden and Coburn Smith.  
For Moderator.  
Charles H. Eames.  
For Town Clerk.  
Herbert A. King and Guy L. Kirtledge.  
For Town Treasurer.

Herbert A. King and Chester A. Wright.  
Collector of Taxes.  
Everett S. Bull.  
Surveyor of Highways.  
John F. Downing, Harry W. Essex, John F. Finnegan and Frederick A. R. Moxon.  
Constable.  
Henry D. Livingston, John J. McSweeney and W. Henry O'Brien.  
Water Commissioner.  
Warren Holden, Isaac Hopkinson and Harry J. Montgomery.  
School House Sinking Fund Commissioner.  
Thomas T. Clark.  
Cemetery Commissioner.  
John A. Richardson.  
Tree Warden.  
John W. Bostwick.  
Board of Health.  
Neil K. Porhan.  
Park Commissioner.  
J. Nelson Parker.

Report Rejected  
A surprise was sprung only a few minutes after Moderator Eames called to order when the town refused to accept the report of the water commission.  
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TO REBUILD COOPERAGE PLANT  
Work on rebuilding the cooperage plant of the Lowell Rendering Co., which was burned to the ground Tuesday night, was started yesterday afternoon. Supt. Henderson has issued a statement to the effect that the entire plant will be rebuilt. A temporary plant given over to the manufacture of barrels will be ready within two weeks, it is expected. The big plant, however, will not be ready until summer, according to present plans. The employees of the burned building have been transferred to other departments of the company and will be steadily employed until the plant is completed.

TO INSPECT PRISON CAMPS  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—American Ambassador Marjorie, at Petrograd has recommended at the request of German authorities, that an additional corps of American relief administrators be sent to Russia and western Serbia to inspect prison camps of German and Austrian soldiers. His recommendation has been taken up by the state department and Red Cross officials, it was learned today but no definite plan or decision has been reached.

CHARLES L. KNAPP,  
Treasurer.

## To Lowell Cemetery Lot Owners

The fiscal year of the Corporation will end with the close of business on Saturday, February 19th—NEXT SATURDAY. Lot owners indebted to the Corporation are earnestly requested to make settlements before that day, in the interest of and for the good name of the Corporation.

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## \$5000 PAID TO GUNMEN TO KILL BARNET BAFF

Ten Men Concerned in Murder Plot  
Which Resulted in Killing of New  
York Poultry Dealer, According to  
Confession Made Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Ten men were concerned in the murder plot which resulted in the killing of Barnett Baff, the independent poultry dealer, according to a confession made today, the police say, by Frank Ferrara, chauffeur of the murder car from which that was shot down. Seven men, among them

the instigator of the crime, will be indicted, the police say, on the evidence given by Ferrara and by Giuseppe Aricchiello, another self-confessed participant in the murder.

According to Ferrara, \$5000 was paid by the instigator to the gunmen employed and to those who helped them escape after the murder.

## VICTORIES FOR FRENCH IN BITTER FIGHTING

Desperate Battle in Champagne Region  
—French Regain Lost Positions—  
30,000 Austrians March on Durazzo

The Champagne region in France, where comparative quiet has prevailed recently while sanguinary battles have been in progress in the Artois and south of the Somme, has again been the scene of bitter fighting, of which the French have had the advantage. Following a violent bombardment by

French artillery along a great part of the Champagne front, the French launched an infantry attack on the German lines to the northeast of Meuse, penetrating the German positions over a front of approximately 200 yards. The allies' gain is admitted in today's official bulletin from Berlin.

On Combrès hill the French exploded a mine crater in front of the German trenches. German troops occupied the edges of the crater, according to Heilmann. Latest reports from the western battle front indicate success for the French in winning back some of the

## FOR CLUBBING STRIKER

SPECIAL OFFICER ARRESTED AT  
ROCKLAND, ME.—STRIKE OFF,  
SAY OFFICIALS

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—"The strike has been declared off, as far as this company is concerned," said President H. W. Hake in a statement today concerning the strike in the quarries of the Rockland & Rockport Lime Co., where 250 men struck for increased wages and shorter hours on Wednesday. The men did not return to work and say they will hold together.

The chairman of the committee at a conference today was told, he said, "that if the men did not wish to come back their names would be taken from the pay roll and, that, if they were not ready at that time to decide, the company would leave the matter open until noon."

The chairman of the strikers' committee then said that if the company heard nothing from the committee before noon it might consider that those who were out were not willing to return under the old terms.

The names of the strikers were stricken from the rolls and the foremen were instructed to fill their places.

Special Officer Fred M. Blackington was arrested today, charged with clubbing Leonardo Leo, one of the strikers, who, it was alleged, was interfering with a quarryman.

## DEATH OF MISS LAMBERT

WILL H. ORPET DENIES THAT  
HE SAW HER TAKE POISON  
IN WOODS

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Solemn denial was made today by Will H. Orpet, student at the University of Wisconsin, that he saw Marion Lambert take the poison which ended her life in the woods near her home in Lake Forest where her half-frozen body was found Thursday morning.

## GENERAL STRIKE

Laborers Employed on  
Construction of Rail-  
road in Alaska Quit

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 12.—A general strike of laborers employed on the construction of the government railroad between Anchorage and the Matanuska coal fields in Alaska has been called according to the latest advices received here from Seward, the Alaskan headquarters of the Alaska engineering commission. Despatches filed at Seward Wednesday and reaching here early today stated that a mass meeting of 1500 laborers at Anchorage, the principal construction camp, organized a federal labor union with an enrolled membership of 600 and immediately issued the strike call. The men demanded an increase in the wages of common laborers to 50c an hour. The minimum is now 35c.

The strike was precipitated by 60 track layers in the camp at Peters Creek who quit last Sunday when their demand for increased pay was refused.

Lieut. Frederick Mears, U. S. A., the only member of the Alaska engineering commission remaining in the north during the strike, has declined to discuss the strike, but officials in the Seward offices of the commission were quoted as saying that the men employed by the government were receiving much higher pay with shorter hours than railroad construction workmen employed by private interests in Alaska. They anticipated no trouble in filling the strikers' places.

## WANTS CHILDREN BACK

APPEAL TO CONGRESSMAN ROGERS TO GET TWO CHILDREN FROM GALICIA

Hydrolet Pater of Lakeview avenue wants to get back his two children who are in Galicia, Poland, and he has asked Congressman Rogers to assist him. The children, Helen, 4, and Olga, 2, went to Galicia with other members of the family over two years ago and now their father wants them returned. He called at the mayor's office yesterday and the mayor's private secretary, James Hearn, addressed a letter to Congressman Rogers.

## 25 MINERS WERE KILLED

SIX BODIES WERE TODAY ADDED  
TO 19 ALREADY RECOVERED  
FROM MINE

INDIANA, Pa., Feb. 12.—Six bodies were today added to the 19 already recovered from the mine of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Co., at Ernest where an explosion occurred late yesterday. This brings the total known dead to 25 and engineers from the Pittsburgh station of the bureau of mines, conducting the search, expressed the belief that no more bodies would be found. The men were buried under masses of earth and coal blown down by the explosion.

## HELD IN \$15,000 BAIL

THORNTON ACCUSED OF SCHEMING TO DEFAUD MINING STOCK INVESTORS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Louis B. Thornton, accused with Dr. J. Grant Lyman, convicted swindler, with operating the defunct brokerage firm of John H. Putnam & Co., as a scheme to defraud mining stock investors, was placed under \$15,000 bail in the federal court today and his examination fixed for Feb. 17. Thornton, who acted as manager of the company, was arrested yesterday. Lyman, who, the federal authorities say, jumped bail after conviction for mail swindles in Los Angeles in 1914, is believed to be on his way to Europe aboard the steamship Battle.

JOHN TOWNSEND TROWBRIDGE III, ARLINGTON, Feb. 12.—John Townsend Trowbridge, widely known as a writer of boys' stories and poetry, was reported dangerously ill at his home here today. Three or four weeks ago he contracted a severe cold which later developed into bronchitis. Mr. Trowbridge is 58 years old.

## FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 12.—A meeting of 15 Danish men and women was held in Copenhagen Thursday for the purpose of choosing delegates to the neutral peace conference to be held in this city. Twelve delegates were named, including M. Klausen, first vice president of the Danish parliament.

## NO INDIAN UPRISING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Indian Superintendent Burke of Tuba, Ariz., today reported to Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs, that the trouble caused by the killing of a Navajo Indian recently while resisting arrest had been greatly exaggerated and that there were no indications of an uprising.

## LOWELL NORMAL AND NORMAL ART SCHOOLS

Union Meeting at State Normal  
School Today—Get Together  
Movement Very Successful

A very interesting and well attended union meeting of the Massachusetts Normal Art School and the Lowell Normal School was held at the Normal school this forenoon. It was the second or third in a series of meetings that are being held in state normal schools from Lynn to the Cape to North Adams in the Berkshires. It is a get together movement, a branching out, so to speak, from the home meeting to field meetings, giving the parties

most interested an opportunity to get acquainted. Today's meeting was opened by Principal Mahoney of the Normal school, who made a short address of welcome. James Frederick Hopkins, director of the Massachusetts Normal Art school, had general charge. Lowell comes under the head of the Merrimack Valley area and the discussion today had to do with up-to-

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## TRIED TO POISON 100

MANAGER SAYS EMPLOYEE OF  
KITCHEN PUT POISON IN SOUP  
SERVED AT BANQUET

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Belief that the hundred guests made ill at the banquet to Archbishop Mundelein at the University club Thursday night were victims of a deliberate attempt at poisoning, was announced today by Manager Doherty of the club.

According to his statement, a considerable amount of active poison was placed by an employee of the club's kitchen in the soup served at the banquet.

The man was described to the police as a fanatic whose mentality possibly was disordered. The name of the suspect was not divulged by Manager Doherty, who said that analysis of the soup had disclosed the presence of mineral poison.

According to his statement the suspected man did not return to his room after the banquet and search of his apartments by the police disclosed a carefully equipped laboratory and several vials of poison, one of which corresponded to the poison found in the soup.

Archbishop Mundelein did not partake of the soup and thus escaped the illness that affected many of the prelates and distinguished guests at his table.

## BOY HELD FOR MURDER

HAROLD GRAFT INDICTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF  
COUNIN

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Harold Graft, 16 years old, was indicted today for murder in connection with the death of his cousin, Ellen Kent, two years old, who had been left in his care during her mother's absence. When the latter returned home she found the child unconscious from the effects of a beating. Graft surrendered after a report of the death had been made to the police.

## U.S. ROBBED OF MILLIONS

GOV. GOETHALS TAKES ON LITIGATION IN SETTLING CLAIMS FOR  
LAND TAKEN IN CANAL ZONE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The liberalization of various joint land commissions in settling claims for property taken in the canal zone has robbed the United States of millions of dollars, Gen. Goethals today told the house interstate commerce committee, in urging the passage of the Anderson bill to force the commission to settle for lands on the basis of their value when the treaty was entered into with Panama in 1903 rather than their increased value, as has been the custom.

## SHEFFIELD Lunch System

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## WOMAN FATALLY BURNED

MRS. ELLEN BLAIR OF SUFFOLK  
STREET TERRIBLY BURNED THIS  
MORNING

Mrs. Ellen Blair, aged 61 years, was probably fatally burned at her home, 452 Suffolk street about 8.30 o'clock this morning. She is now at the Lowell hospital where the doctors entertain little hope for her recovery. According to what could be learned Mrs. Blair was preparing a meal on the gas stove when the light clothing which she wore caught fire and before she could extinguish the flames or summon help practically all the clothing was burned from her body. The ambulance was summoned and a hurry trip was made to the hospital where everything possible was done to alleviate her sufferings. The doctors, however, hold forth little hope for the woman's recovery.

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## WHIST PARTY WAS HELD

YOUNG LADIES' SOCIETY OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH SWELL CANDY TABLE FUND

A committee from the Young Ladies' society of St. Michael's parish held a whist party Friday evening at the Guild hall on West Sixth street, the proceeds of which will go to swell the funds of the candy table over which the young ladies will preside at the coming reunion of St. Michael's parish Tuesday evening, February 29. Judging from the enthusiasm of all present the success of the coming reunion is assured. The first lady's prize, a silver meat bag donated by Miss Elsie Ford was won by Miss Rose Greenman. The second lady's prize, a handkerchief, donated by Miss Katherine Fitzpatrick was won by Miss Mary Malone. The third lady's prize, an embroidered centerpiece, donated by Miss Elizabeth Stearns, was won by Miss Frances Curran. The fourth lady's prize, donated by Mrs. Thomas Garvey, a box of chocolates, was won by Mrs. D. McKenna. The first gentleman's prize, a safety razor, donated by the Rev. John T. Sparks, was won by Mr. James McKean. The second gentleman's prize, a pair of fancy playing cards, donated by the committee, was won by Mr. John Donnelly. The third gentleman's prize, a card case donated by committee was won by Mr. Clarence Noyes. The tables were then cleared away and Rev. Father Mullin, spiritual director of the society, announced that the committee had prepared an entertainment for the evening. The first number was a piano duet by Miss Catherine Shannon and Miss Bertha Fontaine, which proved very entertaining. Vocal solos were given by the Misses Catherine Kinnon and Bertha Fontaine. Miss Fontaine presided at the piano. The last number on the program was readings by Miss Margaret M. Garvey which were very pleasingly rendered.

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That Sully wants to know who was there.  
That Dennis Cronin is a cure for the blues.  
That J. Frank Sullivan is some auditor.  
That opportunity seems to chum with some folks.  
That the "copper kings" have gone out of business.  
That all the theatres of war are not in Europe.  
That the Lincoln club's banquet was a great success.  
That Sully refuses to tell how much the tickets cost.  
That the old lady from Newport is strictly up-to-date.  
That a kicking typewriter is worse than a broken pencil.  
That The Sun is the best advertising medium in Lowell.  
That Kittle says she could toe dance if she wasn't so stout.  
That Fred was almost started to the position of selectman.  
That it looks like a busy and prosperous summer for Lowell.  
That it is very difficult to make one turkey go around 150 people.  
That the waterways committee is doing a lot of recommending.  
That thirty odd men dined at a local hotel Wednesday evening.  
That all roads led to South Lowell during the fire Tuesday night.  
That Charlie Danogue admits that he makes an ideal floor director.  
That the Sheffield Lunch room management says it pays to advertise.  
That no man is so hard to please as not to be satisfied with himself.  
That the "prepared beforehand" cocktail is a pretty tough article.  
That the much talked of fire department changes are liable to peter out.  
That you can get rid of most anybody by asking where Mesopotamia is.  
That Fred Spead was there as a toastmaster last Saturday evening.  
That sometimes the politician himself really thinks he is a statesman.  
That the Lawrence school teachers have been given a liberal raise in pay.  
That the O'Donnell administration seems pretty safe, sane and sound after all.  
That the board of trade delegation went to Washington for six days for \$12, and had a bully time at that.  
That Joseph Wilson says a steel bridge was never known to fit into a landscape.  
That the man who is most discreet when sober is the biggest fool when otherwise.  
That an old maid with the usual tendencies is fond of birds, cats and dogs.  
That there will be some strenuous times when it comes to trimming the estimates at city hall.  
That the Lowell Operatic society

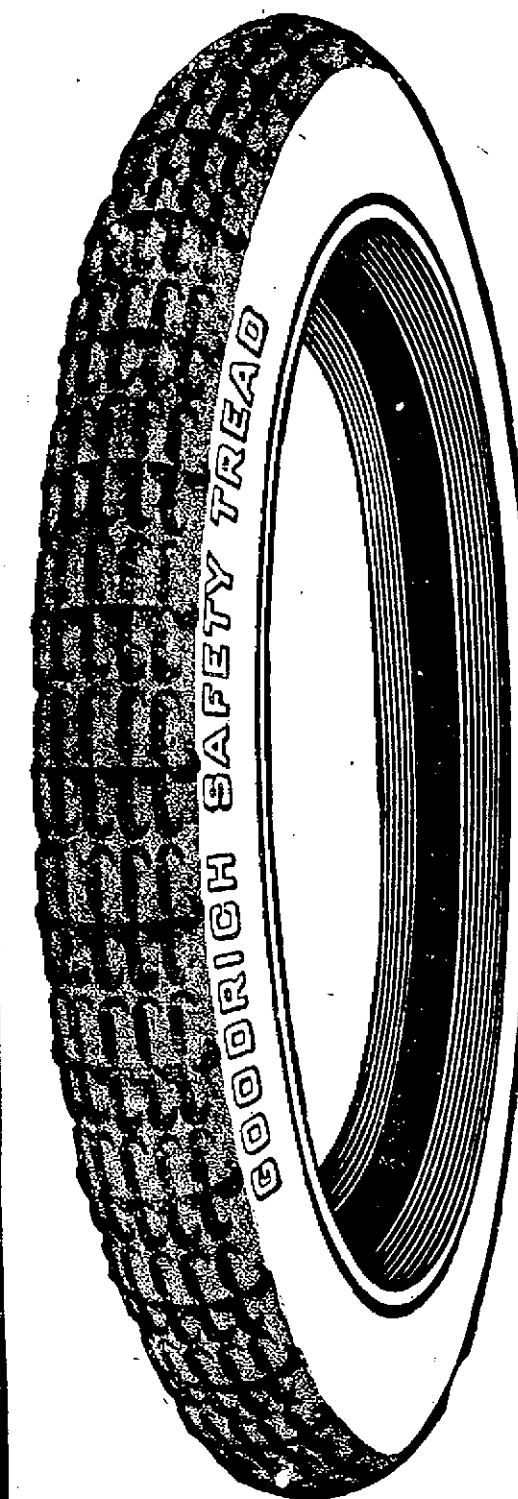
will soon start rehearsals for another musical production.  
That there has been a very noticeable absence of comic valentines during the past few years.  
That Lowell society turned out in large numbers to the York club ball.  
That outside of the fact that there was very little to eat a recent banquet was a great success.  
That the young man who handed out the dope on the new secretary of war pulled another "hoax".  
That the Warrnetas added another successful event to their long list last evening.  
That Billerica firemen must be sound sleepers when the fire whistle doesn't wake them.  
That the board of trade delegation to Washington should thank the weather man.  
That it is fortunate the break in the water main in Sixth street did not do more serious damage.  
That the members of the police and fire departments are anxiously awaiting the predicted changes.  
That an old maid never grows so old and hopeless as to take a chance and eat onions for breakfast.  
That borrowing it, earning it, stealing it and marrying it are the four hardest ways to get money.  
That Traffic Officer Ed Connors is not telling where that box of chocolates came from.  
That those of us who were glad Mrs. Mohr went free didn't care much whether she is guilty or not.  
That it is well to keep an eye on the fellow who calls you by your first name immediately upon hearing it.  
That Capt. Arsene Guy will make a very efficient officer for Garde St. Louis.  
That Rep. Lewis is on the dead a stickler for more power for the cemetery commission.  
That the ladies of St. Elizabeth's guild will assist in making the charity concert on March 19 a success.  
That William H. Carey ought to make a proficient student in the Carnegie institute of technology.  
That Miss Kathleen Jennings never fails to charm with her sweet soprano voice.  
That basketball fandom is clamoring for a series of games between Harry Lewis's Lowell team and the Hurry Crescents.  
That the town meeting at Chelmsford Centre was quite tame this year as compared with the sessions held in previous years.  
That Commissioner Dunne made a hit on his "good roads" speech at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Highway association.  
That Miss Anna Latham will be one of the talented soloists to appear at the coming concert to be conducted by the C.Y.M.C.  
That Maxime Lepine still modestly continues to set type notwithstanding the honors thrown upon him by Gov. McCall.  
That in the spring Commissioner Morse might spend \$25,000 for better sidewalks rather than improving the roads almost exclusively.  
That the selectmen of Tewksbury did not favor the proposition of having "three electric lights installed under them."  
That the vicinity of Brady's stable resembled a wild west show Thursday night with 17 horses jumping around.  
That you can tell some people anything and they will believe you and others everything and they will believe nothing.  
That Rep. Achin has no animosity against the Locks & Canals Co., but he believes it should attend to its own business.  
That women know how to do things, to wit: The social and whist at Club Lafayette which was attended by 350 people.  
That when turkey is on the menu at a banquet each person should receive a piece sufficiently large to see without being obliged to employ a magnifying glass.  
That the motorization of Lowell's fire department will be very thorough if Fire Chief Saunders has anything to say about it.  
That a fellow locked up at the police station told the keeper, confidentially, as it were, that a bedding can travel 300 yards an hour when real hungry.  
That when a man gets into trouble the majority of those who call to sympathize with him are merely after the full particulars.  
That the female member of the Dracut school board meant well when she asked for the privilege of voting on certain questions pertaining to the welfare of the schools of the town.  
That Eddie Slattery had quite a time bringing back those guns but he finally succeeded without the assistance of any of the members of his organization.  
That Frank Finnerty, a popular young member of the Warren club was the young man who pulled in the alarm for the fire at John Brady's barn Thursday night.  
That the next time Jackson Palmer comes down the Merrimack river he will use a sail boat and will insist upon the Locks & Canals removing the bridges to let him pass.  
That one prominent young lady residing in the Highlands who was present at the dancing party conducted at Dracut Grange Thursday night will endeavor to show these present at Bennett Hall tonight something altogether new in the terpsichorean art.  
That the residents of West Centralville deeply regret the sale of the old Hildreth homestead in Lakeview avenue. This is one of the beauty spots of that section of the city, the old stone mansion and beautiful grounds having attracted much attention for the past century.

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THIS message is written in the Spirit of Prophecy. A few months ago there were no black-tread Tires on the Market except Silvertown Cord Tires, which we alone manufacture, under exclusive patents.

On January 1st there were no black-tread Tires on the market EXCEPT these same Silvertown Cord Tires, (which we are not yet equipped to produce in half the quantity the market calls for) and, —Goodrich FABRIC Tires, —made from the self-same "Barefoot Rubber" as we have been putting into the Treads of Goodrich Silvertowns.

But,—Soon there will be not only a horde of "Near-Cord," Thread-Fabric "Cord," and other IMITATION "Cord" Tires, but there will also be the customary crop of "Black-Tread" FABRIC Tire Imitations.

THESE black-tread IMITATIONS will resemble Goodrich "Barefoot" (Fabric) Tires as superficially and remotely as the Five-to-Seven layer Thread-Fabric "Cord" imitations resemble the Two-layer real Cord "Silvertowns."

They will resemble them exteriorly just enough to trade upon the Market created by the merit of the Originals.

While Imitation is said to be "the sincerest flattery" we have had such a surfeit of that kind of flattery that we want to discourage it.

And this is to tell the People, before our Black-Tread "flatterers" put their "me-too-Black-Treads" on the Market, that the essence of Goodrich "BAREFOOT-RUBBER" Value to Consumers lies not in the COLOR but in its composition.

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Without that Silvertown EXPERIENCE we might never have known, or fully understood, the enormous advantage of such a Clingy, Stretchy, Light-weight, and Responsive RUBBER in all Tires.

COLOR alone would have been little help to us in making Silvertown Rubber Treads stand-up in the tremendous ENDURANCE Tests which the 100-Mile-per-hour-Races of 1915 provided.

And color alone,—Black, White, Red, or Gray—can do little for the Consumer who buys a "Me-too" Black-Tread Tire, of imitated make, on the assumption that all Black-Tread Tires must be made of similar materials.

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When, therefore, the usual crop of "flattering" Imitations sprouts upon the Market DON'T assume that OTHER Black-Tread Tires have in them the "BAREFOOT-RUBBER" which made the enormous ENDURANCE of Silvertown Cord Tires possible in the 90 to 103 Mile-per-Hour Races of 1914-15.

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## GOODRICH "BAREFOOT" TIRES

## CALLS NEW PASTOR

FIRST UNITARIAN SOCIETY VOTES FOR REV. ALFRED HUSSEY OF BALTIMORE

At a special parish meeting of the First Unitarian society, held last evening, it was voted to extend a call to Rev. Alfred Rodman Hussey of Baltimore, Md., to become pastor of the Lowell society. Rev. Mr. Hussey has preached at the Unitarian church twice since the first of the year and he is also known to some Lowell people as the preacher during summer months at Little Bear's Head. He is at present pastor of the First Unitarian society of Baltimore.

Rev. Mr. Hussey was graduated from Harvard university in 1882. He is a native of New Bedford. Mrs. Hussey is a daughter of the late Winslow Warren, a former prominent Boston lawyer, and her brother, Charles D. Warren, is United States assistant attorney general at Washington.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## REPORT OF BIRTHS

Jan. 27.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKean, of 45 Front street, a daughter.  
29.—To Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Tremble, of 6 Apple street, a son.

29.—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Cuddeford, of 2 Wood's court, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. of 131 Coburn street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Isador Russell of 15 Mitchell avenue, a daughter.  
31.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wozniak, of 121 Adams street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, of 24 Wilder street, a son.

Feb. 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Planters, of 42 Middlesex Park, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Kirkos Ananian, of 322 Lawrence street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rogers, of 11 Fay street, a daughter.  
2.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Kisilek, of 23 Front street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harnicraves, of 229 East Merrimack street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of 252 Bridge street, a son.  
3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lavote, of 16 Queen street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Jean E. Baribault,

of 50 Martin street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Anestor Houle, of 15 Tucker street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheehan, of 48 Azawani street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. McMahon, of 37 Iowa street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan, of 112 Bowen street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grimshaw, of 123 Central street, a daughter.  
4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Bisson, of 157 Moody street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Panson, of 35 Andrews street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarlin, of 133 Starkpole street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Eliza J. Houpt, of 175 Cross street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaulieu, of 53 Dracut street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pratte, of 20 Beacon street, a son.  
5.—To Mr. and Mrs. Abraham S. Gold, of 255 Branch street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Slavin, of 12 Hudson street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Wojcieh Szuliat, of "William street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vadeboncoeur, of 53 Fifth street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith, of 24 West Sixth street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. James L. McPadden, of 13 Rogers street, a daughter.  
6.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of 151 Parker street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Costa, of 203 Gorham street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Riley, of 13 Riverside avenue, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. William Mulligan,

of 9 Coburn street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Jean D. Martin, of 167 Moody street, a daughter.  
7.—To Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Mercier, of 134 Cheever street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lincoolt, of 18 Bassett street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alway, of 17 Mahoney court, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Schultz, of 520 Bridge street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Teague, of 10 Cross street, a son.  
8.—To Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hill, of 559 School street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Correia, of 5 Cherry street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel M. Silva, of 492 Central street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laskaris, of 45 Lewis street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hubert, of 316 Akron street, a daughter.  
9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berth, of 321 White street, a daughter.

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# NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS MERGER TO SAVE B. & M.

## Town Voted Blindly on Appropriation for Building in Washington—Annexation Talk Heard

The citizens of North Chelmsford are still discussing the town meeting held on Monday of this week, and much interest is being manifested in the steps to be taken towards the erection of the new high school at Chelmsford Centre. It was voted at the town meeting to appropriate \$55,000 for this purpose, and a building committee consisting of James P. Dunnigan, Fred Snow and Herbert E. Ellis has been invested with the power to go ahead with the plans for the school. These gentlemen will be assisted in their work by an advisory committee.

The committee is confronted with a big problem in the matter of transportation, and it will take some time to work out plans that will satisfy all concerned. When the matter was taken up at the town meeting several citizens made forcible arguments against erecting the school in Chelmsford, because of the exorbitant cost of transporting the children from North Chelmsford to the Centre. They contended that if it was going to cost 72 cents per week to send a child to school, many of the children would finish their education in the mills of the village. Their remarks were listened to with apparent interest, but when the vote was taken the sentiment was in favor of the Centre site for the school.

Now, some of those who voted in favor of the site have undergone a radical change of mind and are wondering how the transportation problem is to be solved, while others say the school cannot be erected and equipped for \$55,000.

The building committee held a meeting a few nights ago and elected James P. Dunnigan as president, and Fred Snow, secretary. The duties of the members were informally discussed, and it was decided to defer further action until next Monday evening, when a joint meeting with the advisory board will be held. The advisory committee has been appointed simply to assist the committee by suggestions or otherwise, and is not vested with any voting power.

The advisory committee is composed of C. G. Armstrong, Elvess J. Lapham, William H. Shedd, Wilbur E. Lapham and Gabriel Andrus. At Monday night's meeting the school proposition will be thoroughly gone over and something of importance may be announced after the adjournment of the session.

### George Washington Memorial

Some of the voters are just beginning to realize that they are committed at the town meeting, and the majority of them have expressed their surprise at the nerve of the association trying to build the \$250,000 George Washington Memorial building, when it caused to have inserted in the town warrant an article calling for an appropriation of \$550 to be subtracted to cities and towns which will be used to erect the building. This organization sent to various Massachusetts towns the same article and the majority of them came across as requested. In Chelmsford, there was virtually no information of importance given out about the project aside from the announcement that cities and towns all over the country had subscribed to it, but, notwithstanding this fact, when the moderator read the article it was voted to be generous and subscribe \$150 for the building.

Capt. John Monahan of West Chelmsford was the man who was instrumental in having the figure cut down. He figured on the basis of the population of the town that \$250 was equal to a contribution to a \$7,000,000 rather than a \$2,500,000 building, and he made the motion that the amount be cut down to \$150. Now Chelmsford's name will go upon the roll of honor to be perpetuated in the proposed building, but that's about all the town will get out of it. If Capt. Monahan had not been so alert, a request for \$1000 could have undoubtedly been made and the voters would have favored it.

### Town Moderator

The duties of moderator at the town meeting were handled to the satisfaction of all the voters by Walter Perham, and he deserves considerable credit for his work. For the first time in 30 years J. Arthur Bartlett enjoyed the proceedings from a seat on the floor. Mr. Bartlett displayed considerable interest in the various articles discussed but he didn't enter into any of the controversies.

### Mills

Business in the mills of the village continues to hum and all the factories are being rushed to capacity. Night work is still being done in the Silesia and G. C. Moore mills and the North Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co. has all the work it can handle. The Lowell Textile Co. is also quite busy.

### Court Warrant

Court Warrant No. 171, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, held its regular meeting this week in Foresters hall, Mount Pleasant street. Miss Mary E. Doherty, the recording secretary, was presented a valuable emblematic pendant, the personal gift of High Chief Ranger Joseph T. Brennan for her excellent work in bringing in the

largest number of new members in the order during the past year. The presentation was made by Chief Ranger Michael J. Welsh, who made some very complimentary remarks relative to Miss Doherty's work. Considerable business of importance was transacted and another new member was initiated.

### Annexation Talk

Annexation talk was being booming in the village this week and several well known citizens queried by the writer seemed to heartily favor the proposition. Why the annexation move started is not known, but it is believed that quite a number of voters are not very well satisfied with the treatment accorded them at the town meeting. They claim that the voters in the Centre "rule the roost," despite the fact that North Chelmsford citizens pay the taxes and, according to reports, they are becoming disgusted with the way things are going.

## SUCCESSOR TO GARRISON

PRES. WILSON SAID TO BE CONSIDERING LANE, HOUSTON AND POLK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Aboard the naval yacht Mayflower on his way down the Potomac and Chesapeake Bay for a week-end trip, President Wilson today was considering the selection of a successor to former Secretary Garrison. It is expected that the president's decision will be made known immediately following his return.

A score or more of names, including cabinet officers, members of congress and other prominent men, have been suggested to the president as possible successors to Mr. Garrison. The president is said, however, to be giving foremost consideration to Secretaries Lane and Houston and Counselor Polk of the state department.

Several names also have been suggested to the president to succeed Henry Breckenridge as assistant secretary of war but it is not expected that a selection will be made until the new secretary is consulted.

The president left here late last night, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. Their return is set for tomorrow night or Monday morning.

### BERLIN COMMENT ON GARRISON

BERLIN, Feb. 12, via London.—Although American press despatches give no details in regard to the circumstances of Secretary Garrison's resignation, the Lokal Anzeiger sees an indication that a majority of congress is opposed to the "new form of militarization by proclaiming which President Wilson expected to take the wind out of the sails of his republican opponents and, above all, the subverting Roosevelt. The newspaper expresses the opinion that congress undoubtedly represents the majority sentiment in America in opposing the abandonment of old principles.

The Morgen Post says: "The feeling in congress plainly is thoroughly peaceful. The propaganda for gigantic armaments which has been staged by Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels has received thus far no sympathy from the representatives of the people. Mr. Garrison and his assistant already have resigned and the secretary of the navy may soon follow."

The Morgen Post publishes a Reuter despatch saying that the United States is expected to accept the German memorandum regarding the treatment of hostile armed merchantmen as warships and to advise American citizens to avoid belligerent ships. It says such action on the part of the United States would tend to do away quickly with the existing differences between that country and Germany.

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## Boston & Lowell and Fitchburg Directors Agree to Consolidate—Some Stockholders Opposed

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The first rift in the cloud of uncertainty which has overhung Boston & Maine railroad reorganization plans for months came suddenly last night when it was announced that the directors of the parent road and two of its largest leased lines, the Boston & Lowell and the Fitchburg, had voted to consolidate.

About one-half of the mileage of the entire system is included in the proposed merger to date, which still requires the approving vote of stockholders and the hope is expressed that the other leased lines, 23 or 24 in number, will come into the consolidation. "There is evidence, however, that the proposed merger will be bitterly fought," Judge Knowlton, one of the Boston & Maine trustees, objects to it, and the Boston & Lowell and Fitchburg stockholders' association denounces the plan.

### What Merger Provides

The merger proposition provides for the surrender of the leases of the subsidiary lines and the exchange of their capital stock for new preferred stock in the consolidated corporation, carrying the same dividends as now payable under the leases, if earned.

The payment of the entire floating debt of the system, amounting to \$12,500,000, falls upon the Boston & Maine stockholders under the plan. It is provided that the debt be paid by assessments upon existing Boston & Maine stock, and it is further provided that these assessments shall not exceed \$40 per share.

While Boston & Maine stock jumped 4½ points yesterday, reaching 49, the highest point it has attained in the market for a long time, and the news of the merger votes of the three roads directors was hailed with delight in some circles, there was evidence that the proposed merger will provoke fierce opposition.

Former Judge Marcus P. Knowlton, chairman of the federal trustees, filed a dissenting report on the plan, holding that it would leave the Boston & Maine stockholders "with no chance of dividends except in times of great and unusual prosperity."

### Called Unconstitutional

And close upon the heels of the consolidation announcement, Conrad W. Crooker, counsel for the Boston & Lowell stockholders' association, filed a "constitutionality" proposition as an "unconstitutional" consolidation, "property" that would "freeze out" two-thirds of the holders of Boston & Lowell common stock. He declared that the minority stockholders will fight the scheme to the last ditch.

In spite of the hopeful attitude of those who already favor the merger, there is also the uncertainty of the stockholders or directors of the other leased lines view the plan. As yet, President Husted said last night, no action has been taken by the directors or stockholders of the Concord & Montreal, Connecticut, River, Lowell & Andover and Manchester Lawrence lines. These, with the Boston & Lowell and Fitchburg, comprise the six direct leased lines by which the other subsidiaries are leased or controlled.

In order that the reorganization plan may be worked out, it is proposed that the \$12,500,000 notes of the B. & M. due on March 2 be extended for three months at 6 per cent. The three-road merger vote was taken at meetings of their directorates yesterday. Last night the B. & M. directors sent out to stockholders a detailed explanation of the plan. In this they say:

### Directors' Statement

"While the suggested plan has been worked out in conjunction with, and has the approval of, the directors and many of the large stockholders of the Fitchburg and the Boston & Lowell, yet the door will be open a reasonable time for the others to become parties of the agreement on the same terms, if and as they are able. As yet no new legislation permitting consolidation has been enacted in New Hampshire, if relief is not forthcoming it will probably be necessary to obtain it through a receivership."

"The consolidation of these three lines alone, by changing the rentals of the Boston & Lowell stock and the Fitchburg stock into a contingent liability as they become preferred stocks, and by substituting a preferred stock for the floating debt, would reduce the capital obligations on which there are fixed charges, approximately \$40,000,000, and add \$10,000,000 to the financial foundation in the form of stock, thereby reducing the fixed charges by approximately \$20,000,000."

"This would change the company from a position in which it is unable to borrow money to a position in which it would command the very highest market value for its bonds."

"We believe that this new corporation, with its strong financial structure, with all floating debts paid and able to provide money for necessary improvements, should be able, by continuation of the present methods of management, to pay, within the near

future, not only its fixed charges, but also all dividends on the new preferred stock and to have a substantial amount applicable to dividends upon the common stock."

It was stated that Trustee Doherty, while having opinions corresponding in many particulars with those of Knowlton, decided to vote with the majority.

### Counsel Crooker's Statement

Counsel Crooker for the Minority Stockholders' association said of the merger plan last night: "It is practically the same old plan they have been working on for a year and a half. Basically it is the same scheme that was put up to the leased lines in New Hampshire last winter, and which the directors of the Concord & Montreal approved, and its stockholders afterward voted down."

"When the leased lines have asked, 'How do we know our preferred stock will earn any dividends?' the fact has been held out to them. 'We will pay off our floating debt by an assessment on our common stock.'"

"The more action of the directors of these three roads does not by any means assure the reorganization, as planned. They have not only got to get the consent of the stockholders of the Boston & Lowell and the Fitchburg, but they have got to get the consent of the Concord & Montreal and the consent of the other leased lines."

"The other leased lines could stop it on the grounds that it is a disintegration of a system in which they have property rights. The assessment as proposed is absolutely unconstitutional and a confiscation of the Boston & Lowell stockholders' property without due process of law. If the leased lines are being led to believe that this scheme can be put through conditional upon the assessment of stock for the payment of floating debt, they are mistaken."

### Will Fight Plan

"The Minority Stockholders' association will resist this plan to the very last ditch. The Boston & Lowell common stock holders feel that, considering the present earning power and physical condition of the road, there is no demand for reorganization today."

The fact that the stockholders are willing to extend the notes on account of the present condition of the road is proof that the floating debt is not considered very menacing. "This plan would freeze out absolutely two-thirds of the common stock holders. I do not believe there are out of 600 minority stockholders who would be able to pay the assessments. Anyway, how is the common stock holder with say 25 shares to get in touch with this banking relief syndicate suggested by the directors? Or does this mean a favored few are in a position to buy out the ruin and the rest left out in the wet?"

"They will find that there is a vast difference between a vote of the directors and a vote of the stockholders even in the Boston & Lowell and the Fitchburg. I talked with a man today who said he held 20,000 shares of Fitchburg stock and was absolutely opposed to the plan."

A statement sent out to the stockholders of the Fitchburg road by the directors after their meeting yesterday throws further light on the reorganization plan decided upon. This circular says in part:

"Your directors believe that the only plan which offers a permanent solution of the present difficulties is one which, while guarding the preferential position of the leased line dividends—so far as they are earned—will result in a new corporation, the Boston & Lowell railroad, with its most important leased lines, thus furnishing unity of operation and a broad foundation for the restoration of the company's credit."

"The directors of your company have, therefore, as have those of the Boston & Lowell, entered into a unanimous agreement, provided the various features of the plan can be fairly worked out, to recommend the surrender of the leases, and the exchange of the capital stock of the leased lines for new preferred capital stock of the consolidated Boston & Lowell stock, carrying the same rates of dividends as those now payable under existing leases. This plan assumes as one of its essentials the payment of the entire floating debt of the Boston & Lowell by its stockholders, which should so establish its credit as to enable it to secure thereafter the funds necessary to the rehabilitation of its property."

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# CITY HALL NEWS MONTREAL FIRE INTERNED GERMAN SHIP ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE

## Big Cleanout at City \$50,000 Loss By Blaze

### Solicitor's Office—Six in Canada Car and Foundry Co.

There was never such a cleanout in the city solicitor's office at city hall as was evidenced there today. Acting City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy will have finished with his term of office on Tuesday next, when he will go to his new office, which will be in the city hall. A very interesting feature of the cleanout was the fact that the city hall was left over by Mr. Hennessy except whatever cases may be pending in court, so that when Mr. Varnum takes office he will have only new business to deal with.

## Normal Art Schools

Work in art with emphasis on construction drawing for the first six grades of the grammar schools. A very interesting feature of the meeting was a discussion by Miss Mary McSwaney of Framingham, and Miss Anne Coleman of Millbury on their art experiences.

Speaking of the meeting, Mr. Hopkinton said: "I have been much pleased with today's meeting and while there was never any doubt in my mind as to the success of meetings of this nature, I am now more firmly convinced than ever that the system is a good one. It is a case of getting out of the home, out of the school, and meeting the people in the different areas. We come here to Lowell to shake hands with you and get acquainted. In order to make a success of anything, acquaintance and co-operation are necessary and that's what we are seeking. There were about 60 present at today's meeting."

Another very pleasing feature of the meeting was the presence of girls from the cooking classes of the vocational school who prepared lunch for those attending the meeting. Miss Estelle Doherty, head of the girls' vocational school, was present, and the cooking was done under the direct supervision of Miss Roberta Bramhall, head of the cooking department. The girls from the vocational school had a splendid opportunity to display their ability as the normal school is equipped with a kitchen and dining room, and the way in which sweet morsels disappeared was sufficient evidence of the good quality of their cooking. The lunch was thoroughly enjoyed and the girls were highly complimented.

## The Greengate Case

Immediately upon hearing the finding made by Judge Wright in the case of Pierre L. Greengate vs. the City of Lowell, City Solicitor Hennessy filed with the court a notice of appeal to the superior court, which will convene in April.

## New Weather Vane

Commissioner Donnelly stated today that he would put a new weather vane on the Highland school, the old weather vane having succumbed to the gale of Dec. 22, which has come to be known as the day of the big wind. The people in the Highlands want to know how the wind blows and they just mentioned the fact to their good friend, Commissioner Donnelly.

## The Death Rate

The death rate for the present week was 22.1 compared with 20.4 last week and 20.6 the previous week. The total number of deaths this week was 45. There were 16 deaths under five years of age. There were 5 deaths from acute lung trouble, 5 from diphtheria, 1 from tuberculosis and 2 from the grip. The infectious diseases reported included 15 cases of diphtheria, 4 scarlet fever, 5 measles and 3 cases of tuberculosis.

## Robbery in Chicago

### STAMP WORTH \$650,000 AND \$3000 IN CASH TAKEN FROM REVENUE OFFICE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Confession to the robbery of the internal revenue office at 221 Paul Jan. 6, when stamps aggregating in value \$650,000 and \$3000 in cash were stolen from the old federal building there, was obtained today from one of the three men arrested with their wives here last night. Peter Brant, operative of the federal secret service, announced the confession, but would not say from which of the prisoners it was obtained.

## Report of Deaths

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending Feb. 12:

Feb. 12: Worthy F. Parker, 79, arterio-sclerosis; Mary Costello, 65, arterio-sclerosis; William McGrath, 41, v. m. cancer; Joseph M. Scott, 4, hemorrhage; Andrew F. Scammon, 33, catarrh; John H. Carroll, 18, arthritis; Donald C. Williams, 4, m. cancer; Charles H. Boissert, 66, lung pneumonia; John C. Cote, 41, pneumonia; Nene Pinosola, 1, convulsions; Dennis W. Holey, 64, influenza; Mary Trainor, 54, influenza; Catherine Trimble, 75, care of intestine; Thomas W. O'Leary, 65, myositis; William H. Limbani, 55, grippe; Marie A. Chaudron, 11, m. cancer; James J. Harty, 1, m. cancer; Mary J. Harkinson, 1, m. cancer; Frank Signor, 62, diabetes mellitus; Joseph Keltner, 8, sarcoma; Mary A. Lounsbury, 24, abdominal pain; Julia Lewis, 25, abdominal pain; Maria G. Andrade, 8, m. gastroenteritis; Thomas G. Ruane, 68, pneumonia; Andrew Haddock, 39, m. cancer; Albert Desmarais, 1, m. cancer; Joseph L. Legum, 1, m. cancer; John Haddock, 1, m. cancer; Charles Becker, 42, v. m. cancer; James H. Curry, 52, m. cancer; Mark Collins, 65, m. cancer; William Haddock, 1, m. cancer; Frederick Miller, 1, m. cancer; James L. Conway, 64, m. cancer; Bronson S. Szymanski, 12, m. cancer; Irene Porterhouse, 1, m. cancer; Joseph H. Arnold, 2, m. cancer; Margaret Fisher, 25, carcinoma; Violet Rogers, 13, m. cancer; Evelyn Davidson, 1, m. cancer; Paul Taylor, 1, diphtheria; Antonio S. Courte, 1, m. cancer; Stephen Harty, City Clerk.

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## Women's Evening School

The last night for registration for the women's evening school will be Monday and Tuesday nights of next week. The courses include millinery, cooking, sewing and dressmaking and Principal Fisher stated that the cooking class is pretty well filled.

## Planned With Exhibit

Principal Fisher of the vocational school has received a letter from the director of the Massachusetts Educational exhibit at Panama-Pacific International exposition, thanking him for the courtesies and assistance rendered by himself and the school in the preparation of the exhibit of state-aided industrial schools. The Lowell Vocational school received a medal of honor diploma. This will be forwarded later by the exposition authorities.

## Boxes for Cartridge Shop

It is reported that the Otis Allen Box Co. has received a request from the U. S. Cartridge Co. to make a price on the manufacture of 200,000 boxes which will be used for great numbers of the Russian government. The U. S. Cartridge Co. recently received a large order from the Russian government. There are more men employed at the box-making plant, at Mount Vernon street this year than at any other time in the company's history.

## Honor Levi S. Gould

The annual banquet of the court officers of Middlesex county was held at Young's hotel, Boston, last night. The affair being complimentary to Levi S. Gould, chairman of the Middlesex county commissioners. Attorney Harry Sawyer of Woburn acted as master of the evening and among those present as guests were Sheriff Fairbank and members of the district attorney's office.

## The Asuncion, Interned at Para, Rushed Out to Sea, But Was Brought Back By Fire From Brazilian Cruiser

and as the Asuncion did not stop, they fired on her with projectiles. The German steamship then stopped, and returned to the harbor. The captain later stated that he had no intention of escaping. The local authorities have opened an investigation.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER

### MRS. BARLEA ACCUSED OF KILLING ONE AND ATTEMPTING TO KILL ANOTHER

WILSON, N. H., Feb. 12.—The hearing of Mrs. Barlea (Merrill) Oakley, a widow of 29, charged with the murder of Alvin Vadeboncoeur and the attempted murder of Henry Cassavant by sending poisoned cream puffs to Cassavant on Jan. 26, was continued to Saturday, Feb. 25, by Judge Charles H. McGee in the twelfth district court today.

## LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

positions they lost in the recent fighting of the Germans at their lines in the Ardennes and south of the Somme. From south Russia and Galicia came announcements that the Russian offensive there is assuming considerable proportions but without striking results having been so far achieved, otherwise comparative calm prevails in the widespread war area.

## FIGHTING EXTRADITION

ALPHONSE BRUNELLE OF LOWELL, GIVEN HEARING BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER HAYES

Alphonse Brunelle of this city, who is being held for the Canadian government on a charge of embezzlement, was called on for extradition before U. S. Commissioner Hayes in the post office building in Boston yesterday. The hearing took up most of the day and late in the afternoon, adjournment was taken until Monday.

## TO FIGHT PINE PEST

### SUM OF \$57,000 APPROPRIATED FOR NEW ENGLAND TO SAVE WHITE PINE

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The secretary of agriculture has recommended a supplemental appropriation of \$57,000 to handle the white pine blister beetle in New England, making a total of \$87,000 to be incorporated in the agricultural appropriation bill.

## THE SNOW STORM

The old-timers rather lean to the opinion that the present storm may develop gigantic proportions before it has passed. The storm started last night and a high snow has been falling all day. It was quite mild this afternoon, but there is a chill in the air this afternoon that is cold enough to form rain. The street railway company has all of its snow plows ready for action and the chances are they will be called on before morning.

## CONSULS SENT AWAY

ATHENS, Feb. 11, via Paris, Feb. 12.—The Paris states that the German and Bulgarian have sent away the Rumanian and Greek consuls at Monastir, in southwestern Serbia, near the Greek frontier.

## URGENT CLOSURE OF RELATIONS OF ALLIES IN CONDUCT OF THE WAR

PARIS, Feb. 12.—A Havas despatch dated Feb. 11, says that at the official dinner given in the French embassy at Monastir, the French ambassador, the Italian ambassador, and the Greek ambassador, all of whom were present, discussed the situation in the Balkans and the conduct of the war.

## FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

German troops have been seen at a British mine layer in the Dnieper delta.

## LOWELL MAN HONOURED

The Lowell friends of J. E. Venn, a former resident of this city, will rejoice to hear that he has been appointed chairman of the League of Nations at Washington, D. C.

## SEVERE COLD WAVE

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 12.—A severe cold wave was felt here today, the thermometer falling to 22 below zero at 10 o'clock and 30 below zero at 1 o'clock.

## AGAINST BRANDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A Lawrence, Mass., resident of Lowell, who is a member of the League of Nations, today a petition against the brand of Louis H. Brandeis for justice of the supreme court.

## AT OLD POINT COMFORT

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 12.—The naval yard at Newport, with President and Mrs. Wilson aboard, arrived at Old Point Comfort, Va., this afternoon.

## UPRISINGS IN LIBERIA

### LIVES OF AMERICAN MISSIONARIES WERE ENDANGERED, SAYS MISS SUCKOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—First hand reports of uprisings of natives in Liberia, by which hundreds of American missionaries were endangered, were brought here today by Miss Marie Suckow, a Methodist missionary, for three years located at Jacktown, Liberia. She was a passenger on the steamship Antonio Lopez from Spanish ports.

According to Miss Suckow, the rebellion of natives against the American missionaries was fomented because of reports that the white race was trying to take their country away from them. The rebellion was only quelled when the United States sent a gunboat, the Chester, to the coast. The gunboat was met by 200 native soldiers on board from the garrison at Monrovia. Miss Suckow with other Americans engaged in missionary work, were taken aboard the Chester and transported to Monrovia.

## SHOWER MISS LACHANCE

POPULAR YOUNG LADY SURPRISED BY HER FRIENDS ON HER APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Miss Emeline Lachance, a popular employee of the A. G. Dillard Co., and residing at 754 Moody street, who is to become the wife of Wilfrid Payette, a prominent young resident of Haverhill, was given a pleasing surprise last evening, when a large number of her friends called at her home to congratulate her and wish her success in the future. The hostess of the evening was presented a handsome gift from the members of Sewing Circle No. 1, and a dinner set from the employees of the A. G. Dillard Co. and the members of St. Joseph's church choir of which she is a member.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was observed in congress today. The senate after an hour's session adjourned out of respect to Lincoln's memory.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—A Havas despatch from Salonika says that the Greek consul at Monastir arrived with his family at Florina, a town 15 miles southeast of Monastir, on Thursday last.

PARIS, Feb. 12, via London, 3:40 p.m.—The fighting in Champagne, which war office announced this afternoon, has resulted in French forces securing possession of certain trenches occupied by the Germans.

STOCKHOLM, via London, Feb. 12.—The receipt of an indication from the New York Athletic club addressed to the Swedish Athletic association, to send representative athletes to compete in sports at New York, Boston, Pittsburgh and Chicago, has aroused keen interest here.

BERLIN, Feb. 12, via London, 2:17 p.m.—After a violent artillery bombardment on the greater part of the Champagne front, French infantry made an attack yesterday afternoon. The German war office announced today that the French penetrated German positions near Massiges, over a front of about 200 yards.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—(By wireless to Sayville.) The German news agency today gave out the following: "The lord mayor of Vienna, in municipal council, stated that Germany will take possession of one Austrian or Hungarian city damaged by war, while Vienna and Budapest will take sponsorship over one German city."

## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

A routine session of the Bricklayers' union was held last night at 42 Middle street.

The many friends of Business Agent Michael A. Lee of the Carpenters' union who have been sick, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering rapidly.

Local Ex. Machinery union held a regular monthly meeting last night. Trade & Labor union held a meeting to be held at the plants of the U. S. Cartilage Co., was the chief topic of discussion but nothing of importance was given out for publication.

## Stationary Firemen

A very interesting session of the Stationary Firemen's union was held last night at the residence of one of the members. Miss Mary T. St. John of Worcester has charge of the organizing work here and she made an address at the meeting last evening. On next Tuesday evening a meeting will be held at which officers will be elected and installed.

## New Wage Scale

A satisfactory agreement of the telephone operators employed at the local exchange organized a union last night at the residence of one of the members. Miss Mary T. St. John of Worcester has charge of the organizing work here and she made an address at the meeting last evening. On next Tuesday evening a meeting will be held at which officers will be elected and installed.

## TO INVESTORS

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# ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

ENJOYABLE PARTY AT LINCOLN HALL BY YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Lincoln hall was last night the scene of a select and enthusiastic gathering, the occasion being the annual junior party under the auspices of the young folks of St. Margaret's.

The attendance was very large and the same features that go to make a party of this kind a general pleasure were in evidence. The decorations which consisted of colored bunting and potted plants were beautiful and the dim lights from the tiny electric bulbs added greatly to the appearance of the hall. Pink and white were used about the walls and the gallery front, while a rainbow of colors decorated the center of the hall. The decorations were suspended from the center chandelier and caught up at the sides. The stage was set with two large American flags.

Carl's Novelty orchestra was in attendance and in the early evening gave a delightful concert. The program was started and continued till a reasonable hour. Favors consisting of false-faces and fancy colored caps were distributed among the guests and during intermission refreshments were served.

**HOLY ROSARY SOCIAL.**  
The Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart parish will hold a social in the school hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 23. The committee in charge is planning an elaborate program and a large attendance is expected.

**MR. HUBBY SLIGHTLY INJURED.**  
While attempting to alight from a moving street car at the North station in Boston, Thursday evening, Mr. Martin H. Hubby was thrown to the street with considerable force. He sustained several abrasions on the face, hands and knees, besides a severe shaking up. His injuries are not serious, however, and he is resting comfortably at his home.

**IS WHAT EDWARD M. BENT HAS TO SAY OF HIS TREATMENT BY VITAL MAGNETISM.**

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It is astonishing how good news will spread. From every ward and street come reports of people talking about the wonderful cures being performed by Nature's subtle power—Vital Magnetism. Truth, genuine truth, and a wonderful gift of healing, and honorable methods are sure to receive their just reward, and it is upon and about these things that Dr. Charles H. Bent has been working for the benefit of the afflicted who are desirous of investing their money in a cure before undergoing treatment.

When anything that promises relief is offered you, the first thing you want to know is, if it ever cured anyone else, and what is more important, if they stayed cured, and the amount of faith you will have in trying it will depend upon the reliability of the testimony offered in its behalf. When this is from remote strangers, away beyond the reach of your consultation, doubts are sure to arise, but when it comes from disinterested people, whom you know as your own citizens and neighbors—people you know and are acquainted with at any time, its reliability is apparent—its truth not to be doubted, and if sick it is a duty you owe yourself and family to obtain that treatment which merits your confidence without delay.

Among the twenty-four people so successfully treated at the Playhouse last week for various chronic ailments, those who were there will remember the case of Edward M. Bent, residing at 23 Harvard street. When the doctor inquired his name and address he made him hear, after a few minutes treatment he advanced to the front and told the audience that he could hear much better. Such beneficial results were obtained in the few minutes treatment on the stage that he was given another treatment at the private office the next day, with what result is best told in his own words as follows:

**To the Public.**  
My hearing has been restored, and I am so surprised and grateful, that I want everyone to know it. I have been deaf over 15 years and gradually getting worse until this winter, when I got a bad cold and my ears seemed to stop up entirely. It was with difficulty I could hear at all, and I was very lonely. I was at the Playhouse more out of curiosity than with any hope that I could be cured, as the physician who examined me for insurance last month said he had no special skill on the ears and that my deafness had been of too long standing for him to do me any good and that he knew of nothing to restore lost hearing, and so I intended to get a pair of ear drums this week, but when I saw others cured who were as deaf as I was, I went upon the stage. The first thing I was called for and in a few minutes I was able to hear the music distinctly, and could hear my ordinary talk. The next day I had treatment at the private office and since then have been able to hear almost as well as ever. During my years of deafness I frequently read my Bible with a watch, but for several years I was unable to hear it, but now I can hear it clearly. At times I could hear voices of people talking, but could not make out what they said, and now I can hear plain and ordinary conversation. I will be pleased to personally tell anyone who may experience loss of hearing, that my experience has been with Magnetism. Respectfully,  
E. M. BENT.

After treatment from Lowell citizens who have been cured of various ailments the past week will continue to be published every few days, so that you may know the facts and wish to investigate before taking treatment will be given that opportunity, as the names and addresses will be stated.

This is your opportunity to be cured, you may never have another chance to be treated by a Natural Magnetist, and if after investigating the facts you are convinced that this is what it claims to be, and if you ascertain if your case will yield to the same treatment by having an examination by the consulting physician at the private office at the New American Hotel. The fee for examination is one dollar, which is refunded on successful treatment. The hours are 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily, except Sunday, from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. evenings. Advertisement.

# LEGAL NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
The Committee on Taxation will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 123, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
The Committee on Social Welfare will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 124, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

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State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
The Committee on Public Health will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 125, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
The Committee on Education will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 126, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

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The Committee on Agriculture will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 127, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

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The Committee on Commerce will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 128, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

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The Committee on Labor will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 129, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

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The Committee on Finance will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 130, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

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The Committee on Judiciary will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 131, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

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The Committee on Military Affairs will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 132, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

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The Committee on Public Safety will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 134, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

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State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
The Committee on Social Welfare will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 124, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
The Committee on Public Health will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 125, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
The Committee on Education will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 126, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
The Committee on Agriculture will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 127, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
The Committee on Commerce will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 128, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
The Committee on Labor will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 129, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
The Committee on Finance will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 130, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
The Committee on Judiciary will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 131, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
The Committee on Military Affairs will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 132, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
The Committee on Naval Affairs will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 133, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
The Committee on Public Safety will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 134, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

# LEGAL NOTICES

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
The Committee on Public Health will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 125, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
The Committee on Labor will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 129, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
The Committee on Finance will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 130, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
The Committee on Judiciary will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 131, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
The Committee on Military Affairs will hold a hearing to parties interested in a bill, H. 132, for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Smith, deceased, on Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room, State House, Boston.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
State House, Boston, February 11, 1916.  
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# HELP WANTED

**WOMEN WANTED.** Full time salary. \$15.00, selling guaranteed hosiery to wear. 25¢ an hour sure time. Permanent. Experience unnecessary. Wearproof Hosiery, Norristown, Pa.

**GOOD MONEY** made at home knitting hosiery. Machines furnished on time. No. 100 or sell your own. 10¢ a pair and constant work. Wheeler Co., (Inc.), 327 Madison, Chicago.

**REFINED WOMAN** to sell direct from mill to wearer high grade silk hosiery; plain, checked and embroidered French styles. Individual trade only; not sold to stores. Liberal compensation for full time or splendid opportunity to augment a slender income. Experience not necessary. International Silk Mills, Norristown, Pa.

**SALESMEN.** Educated men, commanding salaries, to sell underwear, all retailers, very profitable and pleasurable. Give present and past employment. Address quick, Fred Main, Iowa City, Iowa.

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**LADIES.** Earn money and enjoy selling our line of fancy and staple wash fabrics, no money required. References necessary. Our agents are the leading over beautiful line and results. Send for particulars. Secure your territory before it's taken. Old Colony Textile Co., 229 (K) Broadway, New York.

**SALESMEN** to sell direct from factory to dealer; underwear, hosiery, aluminumware, china, glassware and premium dealers; goods sold from National Sales Co. samples. Write National Sales Co., Dept. C, 139 N. Market St., Chicago.

**RESPECTABLE** experienced sales lady on Ladies' suits and coats, wanted. Must be thoroughly experienced and well recommended. Others need not apply. Must speak French and English. Good salary to the right party. Write A. 66, Sun Office.

**HANDY** wanted at once for Saturday, 159 Chalmers st., near Ware st.

**CHANDLER** wanted. Apply New American Hotel.

**GIRL** or woman wanted for general housework, who is fond of children. Call 33 Grace st.

**GIRL** wanted for general housework. Three in family. Apply 81 Gates st.

# FEBRUARY

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